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CAN A FRENCHMAN MATCH THIS MAN?

WHITE PELE TO MEET MARCONI

...and Olympic
gets two
Greek stars

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas' \$20,000 "White Pele", George Campbell, may make his Australian debut against Marconi in the clash of the giants at Middle Park on Sunday.

And on Monday, star forwards Con Davoulis and Bill Stravopodis fly out of Greece to join Sydney Olympic for at least 10 weeks.

Meanwhile, St. George will have been strengthened by Paraguayan recruit Isadore Acosta from Spanish club Espanol.

He and Angolan striker Francisco Jose Maria who is expected soon from Porto in Portugal, will compensate Saints for their failure to get Terry Mancini from Britain.

Similarly, the arrival of Campbell is consolation for Hellas, after Scottish star Colin Stein of Rangers called off his proposed visit last week. Hellas has paid Scottish club Aberdeen almost \$20,000 for Campbell, 20.

It is believed to be the highest fee paid by an Australian club to an overseas club.

In most cases, Scottish and English players are released free of charge to play in Australia.

Campbell a winger, arrives in Melbourne on Saturday, but this is unlikely to prevent Hellas coach Dave Maclaren playing him the following day.

Maclaren did the same with Joe Watson when he first arrived from Scotland to join Hakoah-East, and also threw Stuart Baxter straight into the fray when he arrived from Sweden to join Hellas.

Campbell was nicknamed "Pele" by his



Two of the heroes of Brisbane City's 1-0 victory over South Melbourne Hellas last Sunday. Left: goalkeeper Kim Wishart, right: Peter Tokesi tackling Peter Ollerton. Pictures: SAM BELFONTE

Liverpool shares glory with Bastia

Liverpool and Bruges have qualified for the European Cup final in London on May 10, but it is Corsican club Bastia that has stolen the limelight by reaching the final of the UEFA Cup against PSV Eindhoven of Holland.

Bastia's victims on the way to the final included Sporting Lisbon, Newcastle, Torino and Karl Zeiss Jena of East Germany.

Bastia lost Dragon Dzaljic to Red Star Belgrade last year, but Dutch World Cup star Johnny Rep has proved a remarkable replacement.

Other Bastia stars include black striker Abdelkrim, otherwise known as Krilmau, and skipper "Fanfan" Falk, who scored all three goals in the 3-2 victory over Sporting Lisbon, after Bastia had twice been behind.

To reach the final, Bastia beat Grasshoppers Zurich 1-0 in Corcaia, after having lost the first leg 2-3. Thus the aggregate score was 3-3 and Bastia qualified on the away goal rule.

Score of that vital goal was Claude Papi, midway through the second half. PSV qualified to meet

3 on aggregate, although it lost 1-3 in Spain. Nick Deach scored the all-important goal. Liverpool left no doubt about its greatness by thrashing Borussia Moenchengladbach of West Germany 3-0, after having lost the first leg 1-2.

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'Footy' violence is hushed up

Fitzroy Alexander accepted its punishment for the crowd attack on referee David Yelland with resigned calm.

Club secretary Sam Karanikolopoulos said: "It's a tough penalty, but then it was also a very serious incident."

"What can we say? It could have been worse for us."

Alexander was fined \$5000 and ordered to play its next home game, against Olympic, outside Victoria.

It means Alexander will play away four weeks in a row. Meanwhile, South Melbourne Hellas has had a higher fence built around the Middle Park pitch to avoid further trouble at the ground.

Referee Yelland had his jaw fractured when spectators attacked him after Alexander's game against West Adelaide Hellas two weeks ago.

Mr. Karanikolopoulos said: "Unfortunately, a handful of louts is always at the centre of these incidents. They are certainly not members of our club. If we knew who they were, we would bar them from the ground."

"It is not a problem that is exclusive to Alexander. It is common to most clubs that have a big following."

"Violent incidents occur regularly at Australian Rules games in Victoria, but they are hushed up. You rarely see them getting

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Games

This week's Phillips League matches:

IN MELBOURNE
Sth Melb Hellas v Marconi, Middle Park, Sunday.

IN SYDNEY
Western Suburbs v Hakoah, Englefield Stadium, Sunday.

St. George v Alexander, Barton Park, Sunday.

Olympic v Brisbane Lions, Erskineville Oval, Sunday.

IN ADELAIDE
Adelaide Juventus v Newcastle KB, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra v Footscray JUST, Bruce Stadium, Saturday.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v West Adelaide Hellas, Perry Park, Sunday.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	3	1	0	14	5	2	1	0	5	0
Sth Melb Hellas	1	2	1	5	3	2	1	0	5	1
West Suburbs	1	3	0	6	4	2	0	1	6	6
Hakoah-Easts	0	1	2	2	5	3	1	0	10	3
Syd Olympic	1	0	2	3	3	2	2	0	4	2
Canberra	0	4	0	7	7	1	1	1	5	12
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Adel Juventus	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	6
Brisbane City	2	0	1	5	4	1	0	3	4	7
Brisbane Lions	0	3	1	3	6	1	1	1	5	6
Footscray JUST	0	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	3	4
St. George	1	0	2	4	6	1	1	2	4	4
Newcastle	0	1	2	2	6	1	2	1	6	8
Fitz Alexander	1	1	2	3	6	0	2	1	3	7

Philips League team of week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of week:

WISHART (2) (Bris. C)			TOKESI (1) (Bris. C)			DEGNEY (2) (Marconi)		
KAMPAS (3) (WA-Hellas)	PERRY (2) (Bris. C)							
SPEARITT (1) (Lions)	VIERI (4) (Marconi)		PICIOANE (1) (J.U.S.T.)					
PALINKAS (2) (J.U.S.T.)	T. BYRNE (3) (Canberra)		SHARNE (1) (Marconi)					

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

CANBERRA CITY 2 (Grulic pen. Byrne) FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Cole, Taylor pen.) at Bruce Stadium, Canberra. Crowd 5300.

Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 7, Moula 7, Milovanovic 7, Henderson 7, Grulic 7, Brown 7, Cant 8, Stark 8, Stoddart 7, Byrne 8, Heywood 7.

ALEXANDER: Marner 7, McMillan 7, Tansey 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Bannon 7, Campbell 7, Taylor 7, Cole 7, Buljevic (Bozicek 7, 10th min.).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 BRISBANE CITY 1 (Echeverria), at Middle Park, crowd: 5750.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

HELLAS: Hansen 8, Pye 8, Baxter 6, Kalafatis 8 (injured, Christopoulos 8th min.), Hagegeanuouli 8, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Rogers 6, Cummings 6, Ollerton 6, Kent 7 (McGuinness 5, 53rd min.).

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Fagan 7, Tokesi 9, Perry 9, Lavelle 7, Pimblett 7, Kibbee 5 (Rathmell 65th), Gaffney 6, Echeverria 8, Johnston 8, Ibanez 6 (Conner 7, half time).

BRISBANE LIONS 0 ST. GEORGE 0, at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lownds 7, Potter 7, Hermiston 8, Bennett 8, Niven 7, Venables 6 (Hughes 65th min.), Spearitt 8, Wilson 5, Neale 6, Lasso 6 (Ontong 79th min.), Morris 7.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 9, Harris 7, Grosse 6 (Holmik), Utjesenovic 8, Morgan 8, Terry 8, Gnani 5, J. O'Shea 7, O'Connor 7, R. O'Shea 8, Jones 7.

HAKOAH 1 (Campbell) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 2 (J. Nyakohus, Northcote), at Wentworth Park, Sydney. Crowd 1283.

Ratings by John Taylor.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: Marshall 7, Bugey Nyakohus 7, Yung 7, Bear 6, Lister 8, Perin 8, Northcote 7, Marocchi 8, Melita 6, Marwe 6, John Nyakohus 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Kershaw 4 (Illingworth 4, 36th min.), Mowbray 8, O'Connor 6, Stevenson 6, Barnes 6, Watson 5, Bob Smith 5, Silva 7, Campbell 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Boden) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Senkaleki) at International Sports Centre, Newcastle. Crowd 5287.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 6, Willis 6, Drinkwater 8, Summerville 7, Curran 6, Hards 6, Arney 7, Mason 6, Galpin 5, Endacott 5 (Catalovski 8, 57th min.), Boden 7.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Palmer 6, Cross 6, G. Allen 7, McIntosh 7, Markland 6, Laing 7, Jamieson 7, D. Allan 6, Senkaleki 7, Anello 7.

MARCONI 6 (Vieri 3 incl 2 pens., Rooney, Jankovic, Mariani), WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Harding, C. Eaton), at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 5718.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 8, Degney 8, Seivage 7, Russell 7, Richards 7, Vieri 9, Rooney 7, Mariani 7, Jankovic 7.

WESTERN SUBURBS: T. Eaton 8, Skellern 6, Turnbull 7, Wilson 6, Rowden 6, Harding 7, Dodd 6, Stone 6, Scott 6 (Fischer 72nd min.), O'Donnell 7 (Vernon 5, 53rd min.), C. Eaton 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Picione, Rujevic) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Bozanic) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Crowd 5523.

Player ratings by Memo Toutalidis.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 7, Hazabent 7, Lulle 8, Kriaris 7, Kondarlos 7, Rujevic 7, Palinkas 8, Hioski 8, Picione 8, Vasic 7, Nicolaides 7.

HELLAS: Crook 7, Kampas 9, Reynolds 6, McGachey 7, Vaglanos 8, Jones 7, Boyle 6, Zervas 6 (Norris), Bozanic 7, Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

Leading averages in the JAT — "Soccer Action" player of the year award are:

8 Boden (Newc), Kampas (W.A.H.).

7.8 Lavelle (Bris. City), Vieri (Marc).

7.5 Morris (Bris. City), Vieri (Marc).

7.5 Gaffney (Bris. City), Tilsed (Can), Byrne (Can), Lulle (J.U.S.T.), Meier (Syd Olym), Hansen (S.M.H.), Lutton (S.M.H.).

7.4 Connor (Bris. City), Palinkas (J.U.S.T.), Degney (Marc), Kalafatis (S.M.H.), McGachey (W.A.H.).

7.3 Jamieson (Syd Olym), 7.3 Pimblett (Bris. City), Marley (Bris. City), Lownds (Bris. City), Henderson (Can), Grulic (Can), Russell (Marc), Stevenson (Hak).

Shoulder was right: Palinkas

By KYLE PATTERSON

National coach Jim Shoulder was widely criticised over his team selections in last year's World Cup campaign. One man who disagreed with the criticism is Joe Palinkas, arguably Australia's deadliest winger.

"It's up to the coach to pick the players he thinks are best," Palinkas said.

"Jim Shoulder picked the players he thought could do the job for him.

"One thing's sure — those players gave 100 per cent effort, as any player does when he plays for his country.

"I felt honored playing for Australia and I hope I get the chance to do so again."

Palinkas' international career so far includes a game against Legia Warsaw of Poland in Brisbane. Palinkas has played also for Victoria.

"The most memorable game I played for Victoria was against Bristol Rovers," said Joe. "We won 2-1 and I was only 19 years old at the time."

He also represented the State against Bologna (Italy) and the Italian Army.

His speed and close control of the ball, as well as his ability to crack a hard shot at goal, make Palinkas one of the stars of the J.U.S.T. team. Palinkas excels when given a through ball to chase.

He started his career with Melbourne as a junior after coming from Hungary in 1966.

After two seasons in the junior ranks, Palinkas broke into the first team at the age of 16.

The big names in the team were Alistair Scott, Billy Rogers, Steve Blackney, Joe Szabo and John Waller.

"Blackney was a pleasure to watch," said Joe. "He had great skills."

"Szabo read the game very well, and also had a lot of skill."

St. George of Sydney saw Palinkas had ability and in 1975 it bought the Melbourne winger.

"I like Sydney," said Joe, "and the soccer was more professional than in Melbourne."

"As part of pre-season training, the squad went to Jindabine for three weeks. We stayed in a motel and trained twice a day at a nearby field."

"It was the nearest I've come to being a professional, and now that I know what it is like, I'd love to be a pro player."

However, Joe found some drawbacks in Sydney.

"St. George had some great players — Atli Abonyi, Doug Ujesevic, Johnny Warren — and I really had to fight to get into the team," he said.

"However, it was a big thrill to play alongside those stars."

Joe said that Sydney soccer was more physical.

"Manfred Schaefer was coach, and he is a real fitness fanatic. He trained us hard — to hard, I thought."

Joe played 22 out of a possible 33 games for St. George in 1975, including the Grand Final against A.P.I.A.

It was during that season that Joe first came up against Hakoah defender Henry Mowbray.

"When Mowbray marks me," said Joe, "he sticks to me like glue. I also get a few hard kicks in the shins. He would be the best defender I've played against."

After one season with St. George, Palinkas returned to Melbourne to play with J.U.S.T.

He came under the guidance of Cedo Cirkovic, the loyal and knowledgeable J.U.S.T. coach.

"Cedo has a different style of coaching compared with Manfred," said Joe. "We play a European brand of soccer, whereas at St. George we played the faster English style."

"I prefer Cedo's style, I think he is a great coach."

J.U.S.T.'s reputation of being bad travellers — a claim



Manfred Schaefer — coached Palinkas at St.



Joe Palinkas, star winger of J.U.S.T., looks for a man upfield.

'Spread games around State'

Geelong Soccer Club (Vic.) has called for some Dockerty Cup games to be played in regional centres to spread the promotion of soccer.

Geelong also believes the last 32 teams in the Cup should go into the hat, which could result in top teams playing each other earlier, and lower league teams getting the chance to advance further by playing each other.

Writing in Geelong's weekly newsletter, its editor says: "Two items the Victorian Soccer Federation can think of in the future is the draw of the last 32 teams and the grounds on which games are played."

The last 16 sides of the preliminary rounds meet the 12 from the State League and top four First Division sides. This is fair enough as the top sides should derive some benefits from the position they are in but why is it that the 16 top sides each are drawn against teams from the preliminary rounds instead of the 32 going into a hat and two top sides possibly playing and therefore the lower sides playing?

This gives all 32 teams a chance of a good run while at present the odds are well stacked in the top dogs' favor. The other item is the choice of grounds, which sees the top sides having games played at their home grounds, such as Green Gully Ajax who met Sandringham City.

Currie meets Brazil

LONDON. — Leeds midfielder Tony Currie, who won the last of his seven England Caps back in 1975, has been named in the England squad for the friendly international against Brazil at Wembley today (Wednesday).

Currie's return to the England fold underlines manager Ron Greenwood's growing emphasis on skill and individuality.

The 15-man England squad for the match is: Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Mick Mills (Ipswich),

Dave Watson (Manchester City), Brian Greenhoff (Manchester Utd), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Billy Bonds (West Ham), Tony Currie (Leeds), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Steve Coppell (Manchester Utd), Kevin Keegan (SV Hamburg), Trevor Francis (Birmingham), Stuart Pearson (Manchester Utd), Bob Latchford (Everton), Peter Barnes (Manchester City).

Greenwood has been unable to call on any of the Liverpool players because of their league game against Ipswich, although Ipswich defender Mick Mills has been released by club manager Bobby Robson.



Peter Collins, MLA

Govt. of hears plight soccer's

Peter Collins, M.L.A., president of Slavia, took soccer into the Victorian parliament recently.

Collins is fighting on behalf of Sunshine, Essendon Croatia, George Cross, South Melbourne Hellas and soccer in general.

The above-mentioned clubs faced or face difficulties over their grounds and Collins is doing his best to make sure soccer gets a fair go.

Sunshine made an application for a liquor licence and was told by the Victorian Railways, from whom Sunshine leased its ground for \$500 a year, that it would have to re-negotiate the lease.

The Valuer General revealed the site, and the next thing Sunshine knew was that the rent would be raised to \$15,500.

"This matter is serious," said Collins in parliament, "because the club has been established there for 28 years and now is in danger of being turfed out. I wonder who these little men are, sitting behind wooden desks at Vic Rail making recommendations like that."

Collins said in the House that the Essendon councils move to kick Croatia off its ground was "nothing short of a political decision."

"Because Essendon lost its ground it applied to play at Olympic Park," said Collins, "but that ground can only take four clubs and five applied."

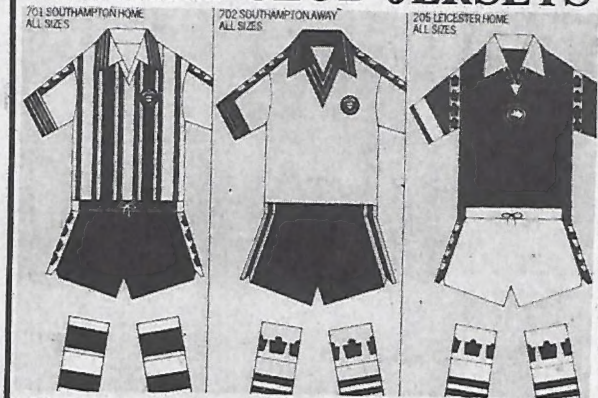
"Guess who missed out — George Cross, last season's State League champions."

Collins said it was puzzling how the Fitzroy Football Club (V.F.L.) and the yacht club was granted permission to extend their facilities at Middle Park, but South Melbourne Hellas was not.

"The fact is," said Collins, "that the president of the Albert Park Protection League doesn't

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The best of Brisbane City's midfielders, Frank Pimblett (right) breaks away from Billy Rogers of Hellas.



Chris Kent (right) battles with Brisbane City right back Ian Fagan.



Brisbane City sweeper Steve Perry (ex-Western Suburbs) clears in front of Peter Ollerton. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Fairbrother back?

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions held on to their sound home record when they drew nil-all with St. George, who once again proved the most defensive team to visit Brisbane's Perry Park.

Lions did not lose a home match since falling 0-3 to Marconi in the opening round.

A most forgettable first half was caused by St. George beginning with three centre backs — Ulf-Jensen, Grosse and Morgan, and two fullbacks, Harris and Terry.

And more often than not, John O'Shea dropped back from the midfield to make it six, forming an impenetrable wall Lions' cautious attack could not pierce.

Lions did once manage to find the back of the net with a 26th minute Jim Hermiston header from a Paul Lallo corner but referee Dave Nugent apparently ruled the big centre back had handled in the process.

Big Morgan more than proved his worth in the first half — indeed for the entire match — when he disposed of two dangerous Lions crosses in the first 14 minutes.

In the 32nd minute Martin Coe produced the first of many fine saves when Col Bennett, who had his best match at home this season, rose well to head a Lallo cross.

Right on halftime, Lions highlighted just how much they are in need of a good central striker when Eddie Spearritt's cross eluded Coe but there was no one at the back to take advantage.

That problem could soon be solved, Barrie Fairbrother had a sound match for Lions' First Division side on the previous Friday night and could be ready for a return, provided he settles his financial problems with the club.

Thankfully, St. George coach Ilya Takacs eased up on his defensive outlook in the second half and as a result both sides were able to produce some entertaining football.

Wishart, Perry and Tokesi no flies

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas has no hope of beating Marconi at Middle Park on Sunday if it plays the way it did in the second half of its match against Brisbane City.

However, it's unlikely that Hellas' big-name midfield will slump so badly again.

After a brilliant 20 minutes at the start of the match, Hellas faded progressively.

Sammy Wright continued moving quite well in midfield but his partners Bertie Lutton and Billy Rogers rarely provided the forwards with support.

What's more, Hellas played high balls almost exclusively. The team needs to vary its attacking play, interspersing the high balls to Peter Ollerton with some through balls for Duncan Cummings and Chris Kent.

As it was, Brisbane City's centre backs Peter Tokesi and Steve Perry got themselves psyched up for an aerial battle, and won it handsomely.

Cummings was given only two or three of the passes he relishes — one of them from Ollerton. In the best passage of the game, Cummings beat four Brisbane defenders on his own and unleashed a stinging shot which goalkeeper Kim Wishart turned for a corner.

Wishart had a brilliant game. He, Tokesi and Perry were the stars of the match, but full backs Iain Fagan and John Lavelle also played well and Roberto Echeverria used on the wing instead of in midfield, used his tricky footwork well, scored a great goal and was able to hold the ball in at-



SM-Hellas 0 Bris. C. 1.

tack while waiting for support. Hellas contributed to its own downfall by replacing Kent with Bob McGuinness just after half time. Without Kent, Hellas lost control of the left flank.

The defeat was a financial disaster for the Hellas players for they had been promised \$250 each to win this lead-up game to the big clash with Marconi.

Had Hellas won, it would have been in a position to take over leadership of the league by beating Marconi on Sunday.

But with Hakoah and Hellas both losing, and Marconi thrashing previously unbeaten Western Suburbs 2-2, Marconi now has a three-point lead and is in no immediate danger of slipping from the top of the ladder.

In fact, the way the league is shaping up, Marconi looks set to win the 1976 title by up to six points.

That does not, however, mean that the Hellas v. Marconi result is a foregone conclusion.

If Rogers and Lutton start firing again, and Kent and Cummings are given the chance to get behind the Marconi defence, this could be a very close match.

John Hansen was as sound as ever in goal against Brisbane City. Mike Pye gave his guts as usual, and Chris Kafalafidis, unperturbed by his early errors, got better and better as the game progressed.

It was good to see referee Jack Readshaw officiating in the top league. For some reason, he was overlooked last year, but his expert handling of this game should make him a Philips League regular.

Brisbane City got its first scoring chance in the 19th minute when Echeverria broke through on a good ball, with centre back Stuart Baxter stranded upfield after committing himself to an unwise tackle. Echeverria had the goal at his mercy but Hansen positioned himself perfectly to smother the shot.

Then Lutton and Wright, who had an excellent first half, attacked with some inspired inter-passing but the move was stopped when Lavelle tripped Lutton.

Lutton was hurt in that incident, but played on regardless.

Hellas struck again with a fine job by Ollerton which was deflected for a corner with Wishart beaten.

This period of play was dominated by Hellas. Baxter hit the side netting, Cummings went on that memorable run past four men, and the Kafalafidis broke through the advancing Brisbane City backline and crossed to Ollerton whose header was a little too high. Echeverria shot at a one-two with Ian Johnston but Hansen palmed it out well and then Johnston shot straight into Hansen's arms after dashing past Baxter.

Steve Perry prevented what could have been a goal when he hooked Ollerton's long ball out of Cummings' path and then Wishart made his best save of the game, touching a powerful header by Cummings before Lavelle hooked it off the line.

Brisbane City started to fire just before half time when Echeverria shot just over the bar after a great run by Fagan, and Lavelle got into the penalty area on a through ball from Eusebio Ibanez, only to be fouled and have his appeal for a penalty disallowed by Readshaw.

Willie Conner replaced Ibanez at half time, and fought like a tiger in attack. Fagan moved to midfield and Brian Kibbee went to right back but was later replaced by Ian Rattmil, who has been out of action recently with a groin injury.

Echeverria, whose footwork was bamboozling the Hellas defence, beat both Baxter and Kafalafidis, but Pye stormed out to prevent Conner from capping the move with a goal.

But it was Lions who looked the more promising in their leadup work and were denied the vital goal by some superb saves from Coe.

Gnani earned the only yellow card for the match when he kicked Spearritt's legs from underneath him on the sideline.

Coe produced the save of the match in the 58th minute when Hermiston's shot cannoned off a defender and went to Potter, whose equally powerful drive was nudged out of the upper right hand corner by the flying keeper.

Young Lions midfielder Graham Wilson missed a great chance to score when he rammed a header over the bar from the six yard line after Hughes had crossed.

St. George always gave the impression that they could steal the winner and two shots from Jones and O'Connor sailed dangerously close for Lions past the upright.

Better play needed against Marconi

The winning goal finally came 10 minutes from the end. Echeverria played the ball low from the left to Connor in the middle. Connor appeared it back into Echeverria's path and the clever Argentinian smashed it home with the outside of his foot.

Hellas hit back immediately with a fine shot on the turn by Ollerton but the big striker was foiled once again by Wishart.

Then Rogers headed strongly from 10 metres and Perry cleared off the line.

Brisbane City coach Dennis Ford said afterwards: "You need a little bit of luck in this game, and we had it today."

Hellas had the first half 70-30, but they couldn't beat Wishart and all the high balls were cleared by Tokesi and Perry.

The second half belonged to us at least 70-30, if not 80-20, but that doesn't mean we would not have been in big trouble had Hellas scored from one of its chances early on.



FLIES



Canberra held but Buijevic injured

By PETER WINDSOR

Drawing is becoming a Canberra City habit, but Saturday's draw against Alexander could be a costly slip by Warren's Warriors.

At home again next Saturday to Footscray J.U.S.T., Canberra really needed to win both of these matches to be sure of continuing its run in the top half of the League ladder.

In fact maximum points could easily have been Canberra moving from sixth to fourth or third.

Now, Canberra has to beat the talented Footscray to even stay in its present position.

Canberra could take little consolation from the Alexander draw.

They had only themselves, and perhaps some questionable refereeing — to blame for twice allowing Alexander to get back on level terms.

It was a costly point for Alexander, whose star forward Branko Buljevic retired with a knee injury in the 10th minute and will be out for up to four weeks.

How often does one see referees slammed for abysmal performances? Unfortunately, all too often.

And the Philips League is the poorer for it.

On Saturday, Sydney referee Brian Fowler had at best a mediocre day.

And even now few would agree that the 35th minute penalty he gave — a decision that enabled Alexander to equalise and share the points — was the correct one.

But back to the beginning. Seven matches gone — and five of them drawn. No wonder one says drawing is a Canberra City habit.

Saturday was a perfect day for soccer — sun shining, a light breeze, and the chanting of an enthusiastic crowd of 5,200.

But once more it was Canberra, the home team, that showed the greater early nerves and in the third minute they could have come to grief.

Slack defence allowed Buljevic to shoot from close range and Canberra's keeper Ron Tilled was hard pushed to tip this drive around the post.

But soon Canberra were on top — as they should have been against the league's wooden-spooners.

Canberra pushed the ball around well and with consummate ease tore open Alexander's defence.

The closest they came in the first

stanza was in the 28th minute from a 30-yard pile-driver from Brian Stoddart which keeper Jim Marner did well to save.

At the interval neither side had scored, and as one City fan remarked "Perhaps City have again to come from behind to win this one."

This was a real truism for in every game, win or draw, City have had to come from behind.

Not so this time.

In the second stanza, possibly due to some stern words from Johnny Warren, Canberra began with much more determination.

The dividend came early — a 54th minute goal from teenage forward, Terry Byrne.

What a find this youngster is! He cost Canberra nothing — but can take on even the most experienced defenders and more than hold his own.

On this occasion his mate from England's Manchester, Ian Heywood — another teenager — was to have a perfect curling cross.

Up went Byrne for the header together with keeper Marner.

It was Byrne who won the duel although just after the ball crossed the line Marner got his hands to it.



Canberra 2 Alexander 2

Canberra's ever-enthusiastic and vocal supporters let out a collective yell of jubilation. Six minutes later, the mood was gloomier when Fitzroy snatched a surprise, but well-taken equaliser.

Fitzroy's man-of-the-match, ex-Socceroo, Jim Tansey, sent over a great cross. Canberra's keeper Ron Tilled appeared to have taken it brilliantly, but as he hit the ground, he lost the ball and Gary Cole was on hand to hammer home the loose ball.

Within five minutes Byrne had again been put through but defender Jimmy O'Reilly fouled just as Byrne was about to shoot.

The youngster flew through the air and landed badly on his shoulder which was dislocated. He had to be helped from the field.

Referee Fowler agreed Byrne was fouled and from the penalty spot, Canberra's Ivan Gjurleic scored.

The chant was: "Let's make it three," but an 85th minute penalty for the alleged handling offence handed out request with Fitzroy's Kenny Taylor being the man who scored.

Canberra should have won 10 times over, had they taken their chances.

Next region games April 22

The first round of the Victorian junior regional games were a big success.

These boys are select groups from each region, competing against each other with points given for each.

The winner in each age group will be given some type of recognition, perhaps a medal or pennant for each boy in the winning team.

State coaches are of course watching these boys and will pick their 16 players of the first round were:

U/12 Yarra v Ballarat 9-0, Central v Western 4-1, Dandy v Peninsula 2-1.

U/13: Peninsula v Dandy 1-6, Central v Western 4-0, Yarra v Ballarat 5-2.

U/14: Central v Western 1-1, Dandy v Peninsula 0-2, Yarra v Ballarat 9-1.

U/15: Lalor v Central 4-3, Dandy v Peninsula 10-0.

Next round of games will be played on April 22 and the venues are: U/12 Baxter Reserve, Flinders Rd, Frankston; U/13 Churchill Reserve, Fox St, St. Albans; U/14 Dandy Park, Dandy St, Brighton.

Kick-off for all these Age groups is at noon.

The U/15 play at Seaford Ground, Railway

Why don't you take time out to go and watch some of these games? I can't think of a better way to spend a Saturday afternoon. — LEIF JENSEN.



Tront wants to transfer

Midfield/forward Joe Tront (pictured) of Fitzroy Alexander, has asked for a transfer.

The club has said it is willing to listen to offers.

Tront said this week he was unhappy at Alexander because he was not getting regular games. He came from Scotland where he played for Fort and Rath Rovers and spent nine months with Mooroolbark before Alexander bought him for \$5000 last year.

Tront can be contacted on 728-7829.

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Nine minutes gone and Marconi hits the front with a penalty by Roberto Vieri, that beats Wests' goalkeeper Terry Eaton. "Nase Novine" picture.

Mieridazzling in 6-2 victory

By ALEX VESIC

Roberto Vieri scored three goals and had a hand in the other three that Marconi slammed past Western Suburbs at Bosley Park.

10 Almost from the start Marconi set sails for Terry Eaton's goal, and it did not take long before Wests were a goal behind. Peter Sharne was brought down about 30 metres away from the goal and Vieri took the free kick. His pass was too long and Barry Jones, who had started to run for the ball, decided to give up the chase. Unfortunately for Western Suburbs, Warren Turnbull, who was on the heels of Jones, did not expect the change in pace of Marconi's defender and ran into him, pushing him to the turf. A penalty was given and Vieri converted.

20 In the 11th minute (only two minutes after the first goal), Vieri found Rooney about 25 metres from Eaton's goal. Rooney played a one-two with Mariani, then shot hard past the helpless goalkeeper.

21 Four minutes later Wests were on the way to scoring two quick goals. A foul by Ray Richards almost in the centre field gave Wests an opportunity to attack. Turnbull centred, Russell missed with his header, and Dave Harding was given his chance on a platter. Only 10 metres away from goal, Harding coolly placed the ball past advancing Allan Maher.

22 Almost from the kick off, Wests were in possession again. O'Donnell raced almost 40 metres unattended then crossed to the far post. Clive Eaton rose above Paul Degney to head home a beautiful goal.

An incredible six-minute period had brought four goals, but there was no end to excitement in this game until the full period had been played. Wests started to assert a slight superiority and Marconi felt the loss of suspended Iv Prako during the last half hour of the first half.



Marconi 6 Wests 2

Richards sent a powerful drive across the area. Maher could not get to the ball but nor could anyone else in the penalty area. Finally, Clive Eaton kicked up the ball on the far side then shot low, but Maher saved.

The second half provided four more goals, and each was well executed. Vieri was prominent early with his passes which left Wests defenders helpless. In the 48th minute Vieri found Jankovic on the edge of the penalty area, but Jankovic hesitated, and Rowden cleared.

Only a minute later, Degney ran down the left flank, rounded Eaton, who tried a backheel instead of a shot and the chance was lost.

In the 52nd minute Richards passed to Vieri who passed to Jankovic, but also, the young striker missed a sitter from only 10 metres.

32 It was Vieri again in the 63rd minute who sent Marconi into attack. His pass found Mariani, who sent a short pass to Jankovic, and this time Eaton was beaten. Only a minute later after a corner by Marconi, Brian Dodd headed the ball away, but Selvaque pushed it back to Mariani who shot high over the bar from close range. In the 65th after a "short corner" by Rooney, Richards headed the ball to Mariani, but the young striker missed the ball, in attempting a scissors kick.

42 Mariani made amends after

a free kick by Vieri. He coolly slotted the ball past Eaton, with the Wests defenders "out of sight".

52 In the 71st minute Degney crossed after a great solo run on the left flank. Vieri accepted a cross at the far post and slammed the ball past Eaton.

62 In the 76th minute Sharne was too fast for Turnbull and Wilson. He ran well, but was brought down inside the penalty area while attempting to shoot for goal. The referee awarded another penalty, which was converted by Vieri.

Marconi scored its seventh goal after a brilliant solo run, but the referee disallowed it for offside by Jankovic. It appeared that Jankovic was behind the ball when it was played last, and secondly the ball struck the foot of a defender as soon as it was kicked by Sharne.

Only a minute earlier Vieri had a reasonable chance to score but attempted to lob the goalkeeper and in the process almost lobbed the bowling greens behind Wests goal.

In the 82nd minute, John Vernon became the fourth player booked for a foul on Jones. A minute later and Jankovic ran past Wilson and faced with T. Eaton, grazed the outside of the far post.

Ironically, Wests, outplayed and outscored in the second half, had the last chance of the game. It fell to Dave Harding after some good work by Brian Dodds, but Harding's shot was weak and Maher saved.

For Wests, all played well in the first half only, while for Marconi Vieri, Sharne, Degney and Jones were outstanding. Referee Doug Rennie showed no respect for "big-timers", booking four players and warning a number of others.

In the 53rd minute an unfortunate clash of heads between Richards and O'Donnell required ambulance attention, with O'Donnell being taken off the field on a stretcher.

Picioane, Rujevic clinch late win

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellas blew two certain points and a chance to challenge the leaders, with a poor second half which allowed Footscray JUST to snatch a shock 2-1 win at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Hellas had led 1-0 at half time and looked set for a comfortable win.

But JUST swept them off their feet with a brilliant second half display and scored the vital goals in the last eight minutes.

Hellas were on the attack from the start and Vic Bozanic playing his first match in attack, almost scored in the first minute with a 20-metre shot.

The match took 25 minutes to live up after a promising start and Hellas began to look dangerous.

Graham Honeyman hit a pile-driver across the face of goal in the 25th minute and Neil McGeachy headed wide moments later.

Hellas hit the front seven minutes later when McGeachy's shot was blocked and Bozanic was on the spot to lash it past Denis Boland.

JUST retaliated after this setback and David Jones made a desperate clearance on the goal line.

JUST were beginning to look dangerous when the half time whistle went and continued with their new lease of life after half time.

They should have equalised in the 73rd minute when Zoran Illoski drifted into the penalty area and headed brilliantly but Martyn Crook made a magnificent save.

Nine minutes later, with JUST well on top, Joe Picioane, who had earlier kicked wildly over the bar, made no mistake when he went through the defence and slammed it past the advancing Crook.

Three minutes later Mirko Rujevic exploited a defensive error and speared the ball around Crook to clinch a shock win.

JUST held on to their lead and Hellas did not look like getting an equaliser.

Hellas are now fighting to stay in the top six and cannot be looking forward to their visit to Brisbane to play City.



WA-Hellas 1 JUST 2

Hakoah's worst match yet!

By John Taylor

"That would go down as the worst performance since I joined the club," Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi said after the match against Adelaide Juventus.

The SA club won this lacklustre affair 2-1 after the scores were locked at 1-1 at half time.

Adelaide's winning goal came three minutes from the end when Brian Northcote finished off one of the best moves of the afternoon with his first goal in the League.

One only had to look at the expression on Chaldi's face in the second half, it was obvious he was content on just taking a point home.

"My boys were lethargic and didn't deserve to win," he said.

Adelaide Juventus coach Edmund Krell had reason to be delighted.

Things haven't been going well for Juventus and by the tactics employed by Krell in the second half, it was obvious he was content on just taking a point home.

Juventus, in fact, made Hakoah look better than they really were in the second half and big central defender Frank Lister was called on to do a lot of tidying up.

Lister and the eager beaver Johnny Nyakohus were the best players on the park.

If Nyakohus could only produce the sort of football at international level.

The little striker scored the opening goal and featured twice in Northcote's killer goal.



Hakoah 1 Adel. Juve. 2

It was Socceroo midfielder Gary Maroschi who created the space for Fred Yung to take off down the left. Yung got a cross in just outside the box to Nyakohus and in very determined fashion he went solo through a poor Hakoah defence to put the first goal on the board after six minutes.

The normal fluent football these teams are so capable of producing was missing and instead the game was marred by extremely good passing.

A well-judged free kick by Kevin Mullen in the 22nd minute saw Ernie Campbell post the equaliser. Had the Adelaide defence not concentrated on covering Murray Barnes and leaving Campbell exposed, the goal may not have come at all.

Hakoah lost centre back Alan Korahew in the 34th minute with an injured left leg and Geoff Illingworth came on as substitute.

Illingworth was hardly involved in the game but it was certainly not his fault.

Captain Henry Mowbray pushed himself into the central defence with Illingworth moving to left back.

Mowbray moved forward a great deal to try to spark the Hakoah attack but his final shots at goal lacked real power.

Adelaide relied very much on breakaways in the second half.

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BODEN STARS AGAIN

By JOE LANZONI

Newcastle United finally collected their first point in front of their own crowd when they played a 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic at the Newcastle International Sport Centre.

On the day Newcastle possibly deserved the two points, having two justifiable appeals for penalties dismissed by Tony Boskovic.

Newcastle prodigal son Joe Senkalaki returned home and for the occasion was named captain for the day.

Joe certainly lived up to the occasion when in the 31st minute of the first half slipped momentarily away from Peter Willis, brilliantly controlled a cross from Jamieson, and scored the equaliser for Sydney Olympic.

The second half saw Newcastle pushing up against the wind in search of the winning goal but again, the solid Olympic defence, ably led by McIntosh, held its ground.

In the 57th minute, Catalovski replaced Endacott in the Newcastle attack.

Boden however, continued to be Newcastle's most elusive forward, and from his good work down the right flank his cross just missed Catalovski's head.

Olympic however, were dangerous in the breakaways and first Jamieson in the 62nd minute and Senkalaki in the 67th minute brought off good saves from Phil Dando.

But from then on Newcastle were going from strength to strength, and Boden was unlikely to see his chip over the goalkeeper's head in the 71st minute being cleared off the line by McIntosh.



Newcastle 1 Olympic 1

only Moler to beat, shot weakly at the oncoming defence, which scrambled away for a corner.

The game ended with Newcastle still pressing and possibly unlucky not to have received at least one penalty when both Col Curran and Bill Amey were brought down on the edge of the 15s box in the 84th and 87th minutes respectively.

Both coaches, Tom Anderson and Allan Vest were happy with the result. Anderson being quick to point out that Olympic is undefeated away from home.

Miracles don't happen in football, and whatever you extract out of the game is the result of what you put into it.

Newcastle United has been improving with every game and Allan Vest must be pleased with the effort he gets from his players.

This week United faces Adelaide Juventus in Adelaide and although I feel there will be no changes to the Newcastle line-up, there are players who will make

Jim Barker

Soccer spot on ATVO

Commentator Jim Barker now has a soccer segment on the 6pm news of Victorian TV channel ATVO every Friday.

Barker is also associated with the "Philips Top Soccer"

Changes in SA

● S.A. Soccer Federation clubs have supported moves to reconstruct the leagues for next season.

At a recent council of clubs meeting, it was decided that the First, Second and Third divisions be known as the S.A. State League, with promotion being automatic if clubs meet constitutional requirements.

The Fourth Division will be known as the Metropolitan League, and the Amateur League will administer its own affairs.

Promotion from the Metropolitan or Amateur Leagues, or the Country Association to the Third Division, will be done by application to the board.

Some other decisions made at the council of clubs meeting were:

- All Second Division grounds must come up to First Division standards.
- Rejection of a call to give Second Division clubs equal voting rights with the First Division clubs by the end of the 1980 season.
- P.S.L. clubs West Adelaide Hellos and Adelaide City Juventus will have equal voting rights with the First Division clubs.
- Hellos and Juventus will have a representation on the board, bringing the management body to 12 members.

Larecki gets three for Polonia

Victoria provided the first shock of the SA State League with a 2-0 win over highly fancied Beograd at Woodville West.

Beograd, losing Ampol Cup finalists and one of SA's three Phillips Cup representatives, were comfortably brushed aside by the cool, composed Victoria.

Substitute Tim Brown put Victoria ahead 20 seconds after half time when he pounced on a back pass and lobbed the ball over the keeper.

Billy Boyle made it 2-0 when he flashed the ball past keeper Joe Neubauer from 20 metres after he had punched it half clear.

Polonia, the defending champions, beat lowly Para Hills 4-3 in a tense match at Polonia Reserve.

Joe Larecki scored the first of his three goals in the ninth minute with a close range pldriver.

Para Hills struck back in

the 50th minute when Gardiner scored but Larecki scored again a minute later to make it 2-1 for Polonia.

Para levelled again moments later through captain Andy Archer but their joy was short lived.

Peter Slanczak scored from a 57th minute penalty kick to make it 3-2.

They went further ahead in the 65th minute when Larecki completed his hat trick.

Para pulled one back two minutes from the end with a last minute Archer penalty kick.

Azzurri brushed aside Croatia 2-1 in a scrappy

match at Hanson Reserve.

Croatia hit the front after 10 minutes with a weak shot from Terry Hayes but Azzurri equalised two minutes later with an equally unspectacular goal by Joe Serafini.

Chris Manolev's goal clinched the match after 60 minutes.

In the other two games Lion drew 1-1 with Elizabeth and Noarlunga and Cumberland played a goalless draw.

Elizabeth looked to have their match wrapped up when Keith Hughes headed 10 minutes from the end but Lion equalised two minutes from the end.

Monaro holds lead, Mihailovic sent off

Despite the absence of NSW players Gerald Crawford and Walter Valeri, Monaro gained another two valuable points against Toongabbie to stay at the top of the State League.

In the most thrilling match seen in Sydney this season, Monaro won 1-0 after a scoreless first half at Girraween Park.

Toongabbie probably had the better of the first half with their midfielders Carlos Ortega, Steve Pollard and Ricky Hormazabal creating a number of chances.

But the Demons' forwards failed to put the ball away during this period.

Monaro, led by the brilliant Sebastian Gianpaolo, got the vital breakthrough 11 minutes after half time.

Gianpaolo, trying to power his way through the Toongabbie defence, was brought down in the box and a penalty resulted.

Gianpaolo himself scored from the penalty spot.

Marrickville Olympic overcame a determined APIA to notch a prestige 2-1 victory at Arlington Oval.

Peter Balafas went close for Marrickville with a cross from the right wing but his shot went just over the bar in the opening exchanges.

John Doyle headed against the crossbar in the 15th minute for APIA.

In the 35th minute APIA took the lead when Terry Butler fired in a hard shot following constant pressure on the Marrickville goal.

APIA should have gone further ahead in the 38th minute when

they were awarded a penalty for a trip on Billy Griffiths but Ken Lindsay shot wide.

In the second half Marrickville came back into the game and in the 52nd minute their efforts were rewarded.

Terry Thompson collected a ball in midfield and following a strong run scored a fine goal from 12 yards.

Steve Kabia went very close for Marrickville and Alan Shelerick cleared off the line from a John Doyle header.

In the 89th minute Marrickville stunned APIA with a winning goal.

From a well placed corner kick Kabia crashed in an unstoppable shot.

Croatia scored a narrow 1-0 victory over Auburn at Mona Park.

The only goal of the match came in the eleventh minute when Maurice Sullivan sprinted half the length of the field to set the ball past keeper Ron Gleeson.

Both teams missed chances and the quality of the match ranged from poor to occasional flashes of class.

Croatia's Greg Smith and Auburn's Terry Bertram were the stars of the day as they outplayed their more illustrious team mates.

The Auburn attack lacked creativity and rarely tested Croatia's keeper Steve Watson.

A goal by Billy Fraser four minutes from time gave

Granville a surprise 2-1 victory over Melita Eagles.

Granville played hard attacking football from the outset and never allowed their more skilful opponents time to settle down.

They opened the scoring in the first minute when Gary Slater scored from the penalty spot following a foul in the penalty area.

Melita came back into the game towards the end of the first half and were unlikely not to equalise in the 51st minute.

In a breakaway, winger Joe Farugia got free but his hard drive from 12 metres was brilliantly saved by Granville keeper Barry Hoare.

Centre forward Ian McGovern levelled the score in the 43rd minute when he followed through on a shot by Neven Britzula which the goalkeeper could not hold and scored an easy goal from five metres.

Melita dominated the second half but failed to take advantage with very poor finish up front.

With four minutes to go Granville broke away forcing a corner and from the resulting kick Billy Fraser scored with a shot from ten metres.

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

An early first half goal provided Arncliffe Scots with a 1-0 win over Avala at Hurstville Oval.

The goal came after only seven minutes when, from a goalkmouth scrimmage Chris O'Meara slotted the ball into the net from close range.

Arncliffe went on to dominate the first half but could not add to their score.

Avala made a slight recovery in the second half but failed to breach the rock-like Arncliffe defence.

For Arncliffe Dave Butler, Glen Welsh and Paul Cockrem stood out while Avala central defenders Mark Barton and Alex Gray gave their side good service.



Terry Butler — scored for APIA.

Sutherland had to battle for their one-nil victory over Yugal at Seymour Shaw Park.

Only quick action by club officials and police prevented an unpleasant crowd incident after the match.

The only moment of real excitement during the game came in the 73rd minute when Yugal broke quickly into the Sutherland penalty area.

What should have been a certain goal was somehow scooped off the line as the Yugal team protested violently to the linesman, indicating the ball had crossed the line.

As a result of the incident referee Ken Small dismissed Yugal midfielder Tom Mihailovic, alleging that he had spat on the linesman.

After Mihailovic's dismissal the match became a series of spiteful incidents and it was only seven minutes from the end that a superb diving header by Paul Smith gave Sutherland the deciding goal.

The star of the Yugal team was goalkeeper Andy Mandirica who was in magnificent form and played a major role in keeping his team in the match for so long.

Manly's new signing Mike Banks scored in injury time to give his team a 2-1 win over Bankstown at Cromer Park.

A small crowd was lotted into excitement after what had been 81 uninteresting minutes of football when Manly scored their first goal from a cross ball which Greg Toland hammered past the outstretched hands of Bankstown keeper Steve Luxford.

The goal was compensation for Toland who had missed a penalty earlier.

Only three minutes later Bankstown substitute Mark Thompson pushed a free kick past the keeper to equalise.

Lack of match play this year showed in Bankstown's play as they were facing up to only their third match of the season after missing the pre-season Ampol Cup fixtures.

Anderlecht again!

From page one

Scorers for Liverpool were Ray Kennedy, Kenny Dalgleish and Jimmy Case.

Belgian champion Bruges joined Liverpool in the final by beating Juventus 2-0 in extra time, after having lost the first game 0-1.

Bastlins and van der Eycken scored the winning goals for Bruges and Juventus defender Claudio Gentile was sent off.

Belgium had a second triumph when Anderlecht beat Holland's Twente Enschede 2-0 to qualify for the final of the Cup Winners' Cup for the third year running.

Goals by Dutch stars Arie Haan in the 30th minute and Rob Rensenbrink from the penalty spot, increased Anderlecht's superiority, for it had also won the first leg 1-0.

In Vienna, Austria squeezed through to the Cup Winners' Cup final.

Austria's 2-1 win over Dynamo Moscow cancelled

out the away leg defeat but extra time failed to break the deadlock.

Finally, in the penalty showdown, Austria won 5-4.

Results:
In Liverpool: Liverpool (England) 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany) 2. Half-time 2-0. Liverpool won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Bruges: Bruges (Belgium) 2 Juventus (Italy) 0, after extra time. Half-time: 1-0. Bruges won 2-1 on aggregate.

CUP WINNERS' CUP
In Brussels: Anderlecht (Belgium) 2 Twente Enschede (Holland) 0. Half-time: 1-0. Anderlecht won 3-0 on aggregate.

In Vienna: Austria Wien (Austria) 2 Dynamo Moscow (USSR) 1. Half-time: 0-0. Aggregate score 3-3. Austria won on penalties.

UEFA CUP
In Barcelona: Barcelona (Spain) 3 PSV Eindhoven (Holland) 1. Half-time: 2-0. Eindhoven won on aggregate 4-3.

In Basle: Basle (France) 1 Grasshopper Zurich (Switzerland) 0. Half-time: 0-0. Aggregate score 3-3. Basle won on away goal rule.

Philips Cup draw soon

The draw for the first round of the Philips Cup in May will be made in Sydney on April 27.

The Cup will be contested by 32 clubs, including the 14 from the Philips League.

The others include: Essendon Croatia, Preston Makedonia, Juventus, Slavia (Victoria), APIA, Sutherland, Sydney Croatia, Auburn (NSW), Tricolore (WA), Weston Bears (Northern NSW), White Eagles (Tas), St. George Souths, Southside Eagles, Annerley (Qld), West Woden Juventus (ACT).

Noarlunga is one of the South Australian entrants.

Stavopodis: 'bow legs'

From page one

Stavopodis' name, translated into English means "bow legs". He is also from Panahali.

Campbell's appearance against Marconi on Sunday will give Hellos an embarrassment of riches in attack. Peter Ollerton, Duncan Cummings and Chris Kent are stars in their own right and Bobby McGuinness, recently bought from Hakoah-East for \$5000, is also a talented player.

Other men Hellos has bought since last season are: Bertie Lutton (Hakoah-East), Sammy Wright (Wolves England), John Hansen, Stuart Baxter (both Halsingborg Sweden), Peter Vaughan (Mooroolbark) and George Christopoulos (Coburg).

While Hellos, Olympic and St. George are gaining new players, West Adelaide Hellos has discarded its star Scottish recruit Eric Carruthers who arrived from English club Derby County only a few months ago.

Carruthers, who previously played for Hearts in Scotland, looked set last week to join Adelaide Juventus.

West Adelaide decided to free Carruthers after coach

would not put the forward in the team again.

Carruthers said he and Margaritis had fought a "running battle" since the start of the season.

West Adelaide chairman Dr Bill Kyros said any fee sought by the club would be only to cover the cost of bringing Carruthers to Australia.

It was Carruthers who scored the goal that gave West Adelaide a 1-1 draw with Alexander in Melbourne two weeks ago.

Glasgow Rangers star Colin Stein and former Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers, and Elre defender Carruthers both looked set to come to Australia last week but both visits have fallen through.

Stein, who has represented Scotland 21 times and toured Australia with Rangers in 1975, was to have joined Hellos for at least a year, but called off the visit when he tore a hamstring muscle.

He will be out of action for two months, but it is possible he will join Hellos next year.

Mancini, capped five times for Elre, called off his visit to St. George. No reason has yet

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Players free to switch clubs

LONDON: — English football league players whose contracts run out this (northern) summer will be free to move to a new club of their choice next season.

Zivkovic finished

Uros Zivkovic has quit West Adelaide Hellas only weeks after joining from Azurri in a swap deal for Richard Yeates.

Zivkovic said his decision to quit was due to a recurring toe injury.

West Adelaide had earlier lost Gordon McCulloch who returned to Perth, and now it has parted company with Eric Carruthers (see page one).

What's more, John Kozmina has decided to bypass West Adelaide, his former club, for Adelaide Juventus when he returns to Australia on holiday from Arsenal.

They've won the lot



By winning the 1978 Junior Ampol Cup, Victoria team Sunshine Heights U13's has now won every major honor possible.

The team has been together for four seasons and during that time it has won its league (Lalor Region) twice, the J.L.M.C. Cup and now the Ampol Cup. The team has also finished runner-up in the league twice.

The team, pictured above, is, standing from right to left: Chris Constantidis, Don Dillbert, Albert Farrugia, Andrew Nelson, Tommy Cree, John Tirabassi, John Krnac, Sitting: Sam Cutajar, Nick Hatzoglou, John Krol (Vice-captain), C. Scott (Coach), John Bruno (Captain), Mark Saliba, Rob D'Antonio, Absent Craig Douglas, Pat Testa.

Top games deserve best refs

David Yelland is one of the new breed of referees who also include Lorenc and Witschge of NSW and Campbell of South Australia.

These are the refs I regard as the most promising, the most experienced or even the best, without comparing them to BOSKOVIC, RAMPLAY, and DAVIES whose experience is quite extraordinary.

Therefore it is a shame that a man like Yelland should have been the target of the hooligan element which sees fit to express its animal-like attitudes towards fellow human beings.

These idiots who enter the playing pitch should be treated ruthlessly, for the code as a whole suffers because of them.

I extend my best wishes

and my regrets to David Yelland.

Men like him must be given our full encouragement, for we are not over-endowed with good referees.

Yelland is one of the refs suited to big games, so he and the other band of select men must be used for such games.

In my opinion, the PSL did a better job of appointing referees last year than it has so far done this year.

A club selects the best manager-coach available, the coach selects the best possible players. No professional coach I know of would give a second-rater the chance to play in a big match.

The same attitude should prevail in the selection of

referees last year than it has the big games.

There was unnecessary trouble at the recent Hakoah v. Marconi game simply because an inexperienced man was in charge. The trouble would not have occurred under Boskovic or Ramplay, for instance.

Instead of it being a crowd-pleaser, this game turned into a battlefield.

I totally disagree with fellow pressmen who did not have the guts or perhaps the knowledge to criticise the refereeing the way it should have been criticised.

These pressmen quoted both coaches as saying they

were unhappy with the refereeing and in their stories, they blamed the players for the dirty stuff that went on.

However, the writers did not give their own opinions on the man in black.

If a player misbehaves, he should be sent off by the ref. Clearly, it is up to the ref to avoid trouble on the field, or to stamp it out when it does start.

Under an experienced referee, a player will never get away with murder the way some did in the game in question. It turned into one of the filthiest games I have ever seen.



WARREN
Former national captain John Warren

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The PSL must take positive action to improve the standard of refereeing in this country.

I have always made it a strict policy, in my two years with St. George and 15 months with Canberra City, to never criticise referees publicly.

There is no way in the world I would be a referee and needless to say I don't envy their job.

But I witnessed what I consider two of the worst displays of refereeing in my 20 years of First Division experience recently.

In the match between Canberra City and Brisbane Lions I believe Queensland referee Jack Woods was blatantly wrong in four crucial decisions: two disallowed penalties for City, an off-side goal for Lions and the most remarkable penalty for Lions, which Jim Hornistall admitted after the game was the most diabolical penalty he had ever seen awarded.

On the Sunday after the Lions game I saw the clash of PSL "giants" Marconi and Hakoah destroyed by a poor refereeing display from Barry Wilkinson: two players sent off, Hakoah's Thompson for allegedly swearing and Ivo Prkalo for professionally handling the ball.

In both instances the offences were the most minor "fouls" of the match in which Australia's two best footballing teams kicked one another to pieces.

While Wood and Wilkinson were refereeing these games Australia's top referee, a man who won world-wide acclaim for his handling of the West Germany-Uruguay match in the 1974 World Cup finals, Tony Boskovic, was reportedly running the line in a Second Division NSW Federation match.

If the PSL is serious in its attempts to improve the game the standard of refereeing must be its first priority.

The best referee available must handle all PSL matches, neutral referees should officiate at all games and guest referees should be brought to Australia each season to handle games and to hold seminars for referees, coaches and players.

Another major problem of our referees is that they too must become professionals.

I believe PSL refs receive the princely sum of \$40 a match of \$20 for the linesman's duties — plus expenses.

With players earning almost five times that amount it is obvious that the rewards for handling matches must be dramatically improved.

Professional pay for referees has to foster professional performances — and like any professionals, if they can't produce the goods they should be replaced.

Attack in parliament

Soccer clubs that fail to prevent attacks similar to that which occurred on referee David Yelland should be kicked out of the competition, according to the Opposition spokesman on Sport and Recreation, Mr Barry Cohen.

Speaking during the adjournment debate in the House of Representatives, Mr Cohen condemned the attack in which Yelland had his jaw broken by spectators.

"This is something that should be stamped out of Australian sport immediately," he said.

We don't want to see that sort of thing happening in this country and I would suggest to Australian and Victorian soccer federations that the answer to this problem is that the club concerned be kicked out of soccer immediately.

Mr Cohen also spoke out against the Victorian Government's decision not to permit the VFL to play Australian Rules games on Sundays.

According to Mr Cohen the decision is a "gross infringement on civil liberties".

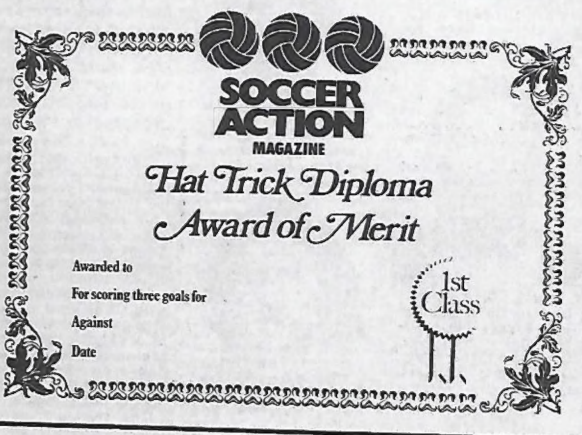
"Soccer and VFA games are played on Sunday and I think that the VFL just goes ahead and plays..."

"I suggest that the Victorian Government will do nothing about it," he said.

Look out for Acevski

Remember the name Danny Acevski. That's the word for Footscray J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic. "Within a year, Acevski will be a big star," said Cirkovic, under whom so many young players have made good.

Acevski, 18, plays in J.U.S.T.'s Metropolitan League team. He plays in any defensive position.



Hat-trick heroes

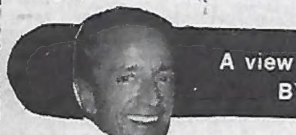
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This week's hat-trick heroes: Ray Bonjur, 12, (Dandenong); Jamie Warren, 8, five goals (Lugano Churches NSW); Shaun Storer, 11, four goals (Mooroolbark); Joseph Novello, 11, (Meadow Park, Vic.); David Mealls, 8, four goals (Berwick, Vic.); Gary Burniston, 8, four goals (Berwick, Vic.); Mark Rogers, 11, (Springvale, Vic.); David Walkden, 13, four goals (Altona, Vic.); Stewart Barker, 9, five goals (Howat St, Tas.); David O'Donnell, 8, four goals (Albion Leyland, Vic.); Robert D'Antonio, 12 (Sunshine Heights); Scott Jarvis, 11, (Twin City Wanderers, Wodonga, Vic.); Helen Way, 16, four goals, (Caringbah Rangers, NSW.); Paul Cooper, 9, (Waverley City, Vic.).



A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

Let's push our own players

As happens every year, we once again read headlines like "Jimmy Greaves for Australia?" "New Scottish striker to help Olympic," or "Another recruit from Sweden for Hellas"... and once again our own youngsters are missing out! But even more than that, we now find ourselves exporting young players to England. It just does not make sense, does it? How in heavens name can we

over improve the game here if every time we produce a good player, he is going to take off for overseas and in his place we find clubs fielding old men, for whom they have paid thousands of dollars?

This country must surely by now be known overseas as the graveyard for old players, and to top it off they even get paid enough to have a decent funeral.

I am pretty sure that if these clubs, which spend up to \$50,000 a year on buying players, would give half that amount to their juniors, it would soon pay dividends.

We have men and women in this country who spend years with juniors, who lose time from work, and in many cases dip into their own pockets in order to teach these boys the soccer game.

These people are producing good boys who with some further coaching at senior level could easily make the first team. However most senior coaches who can get the money seem to prefer to buy some old proven player, rather than spend time improving young players from the junior ranks. I think this is all wrong. What do you think?

I would like to suggest that it is time for all junior secretaries to get together, and through their junior leagues, have a proposal put that 50% of all players on the teamsheets of all senior teams should be local boys.

If we could get this passed, it would of course have many advantages. For instance, a club with little money (and I know a few) would have a much better chance of competing with a club where money is no problem.

I would also think that money previously spent on players from overseas could be used on ground improvement, better coaching, and perhaps even to pay coaches and players a little more money.

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MEET THE PLAYERS



UWE BRACKLOWE — Transferred from Marconi to Melita at the start of the 1977 season. A goalkeeper, he played also with Prague and is club captain.



CARLOS SCHILLERO — Played three P.S.L. games for Marconi last season before transferring to Melita at the start of this season. Full Back.



IAN MCPHERSON — Came from Scotland five years ago to join Melita. Full back.



CHARLIE YONNAN — A defender who came up through Melita's juniors.



STEVE VERVERIS — Transferred from Sydney Olympic at the start of the 1977 season. Defender.



LALO HERNANDEZ — A defender who came up through Melita's juniors.



BOB SMITH — Came up through the Melita junior set-up before transferring to Ringwood City (Melbourne). He transferred back to Melita at the start of the 1977 season for \$1300.



BRIAN PARKER — Played 12 P.S.L. games with Sydney Olympic last season before transferring to Melita at the start of this season. A winger.



PHIL MIKAS — Centre back signed from Sydney Olympic at the start of the 1977 season. First team regular and 21 years old.



PETER SCIBERRAS — Played Second division in Malta. Joined Melita four years ago. Forward.



ANDY HUNTLEY — Has been with Melita for seven years since transferring from Croatia. Defender.



IAN MCGOVERN — Former Sutherland, A.P.I. and Sydney Olympic player who joined Melita at the start of the 1977 season. Forward.



COLIN MCAUSLAND — Came up through Melita's juniors. Midfielder.



JOE FARRUGIA — Ex-Malta international forward, has been with Melita for four years. He is the hero of the Melita fans.



MIKE DROSSOS — Transferred from Sydney Olympic at the start of this season. A forward.



NELSON BRIZUELA — Represented Paraguay in a full international. Forward, joined in 1977 from Marconi.

EAGLES BA

Maltese out in force to put Blanco's boys on top

After looking doomed to relegation to the Third Division at the end of the 1976 season, Melita Eagles has recovered to be one of the current leaders in the NSW State League.

A lot of the credit for the comeback by the club must go to coach Raul Blanco, who took over Melita after it had finished bottom of the Second Division, and coached it undefeated to the championship and promotion to the State League.

However, the initial stimulus for Melita's resurgence came from the Phoenixian Club (the fully licensed Maltese body that bought Melita Eagles in 1974) and that sank \$12,000 into the club in 1977.

Melita's financial position became even stronger with the signing of a \$22,000, three-year sponsorship deal with Associated Securities Limited (A.S.L.) at the start of this season.

The club also has a hard-working administration, led by president Emmanuel Said, and big support from the Maltese community, making Melita a candidate for the Philips League.

Let's pick up the Melita Eagles story at the beginning.

It was in 1948 that the Maltese Settlers Association first formed a soccer team. The team was entered in an amateur league, but it wasn't until 1953 that a club was formed.

It was around 1950 that immigration to Australia from Malta started to increase and this caused the need for a club where Maltese people could meet and watch their favorite sport — soccer.

And so the Melita Soccer Football Club was formed, with the following members elected as office bearers: Sam Aquilina (president), Sam Vella (secretary), John Agius (treasurer), Joe Spiteri (manager). Melita S.F.C. entered the Eastern Suburbs Soccer Association but within two years the club underwent some radical changes.

The growth of the Maltese community had led to the birth of another Maltese-backed soccer club, Malta Eagles, which competed in the same

league as Melita S.F.C. The two clubs got together and decided that amalgamation would be the best thing for both clubs, and for the Maltese community.

So in 1955 the amalgamation took place, and Melita Eagles were born. The first committee included J. Spiteri, J. P. Albany, Sam Vella, Ted Agius, L. Dimoch, Lino Vella, A. Felice, C. Scerri, Frank Vella and Joe Borg.

In 1956 when a breakaway group from the N.S.W. Soccer Association formed the N.S.W. Soccer Federation, Melita Eagles were one of the founder members. The club, still in its infancy, was admitted into the Second Division.

It was the reserve team that won the first honors for the club — the 1957 Reserve league championship and grand final.

Players were fully



Melita Eagles, 1

amateur but Melita decided to try to lure some top players by offering them money. There were a few ex-Maltese First Division stars in Sydney who had immigrated to Australia, but most of them didn't have time to play, preferring to establish themselves in their new jobs in their adopted country. However, a whip-around among supporters raised enough cash to get some of the players interested.

Players like Joe Zammit, the Whelpdale brothers and Frank Lindolina appeared for the Eagles, and it brought more interest and support from the Maltese community.

In a pre-season practice game in 1957, little Melita took on mighty Prague, and although Melita lost, it was by a narrow margin, giving the club's hopes of promotion a boost.

In the following few years, Melita became established as one of the top teams in the Second Division.



The 1977 team that won promotion for the Eagles from left: V. Buttigieg (official), J. Rutherford, R. (captain), P. Mikas, R. Smith, S. Ververis, E. Said (C. McAusland (vice-captain), J. Farrugia, A. Hun Brizuela, G. Cook, D. Melville. Missing: R. Mc (coach).

Thanks for your help

Special thanks go to Sam Vella, secretary at the club's foundation, former player and coach Lino Vella, now editor of the "Maltese Herald", and everyone else who supplied accurate information to make this supplement possible.

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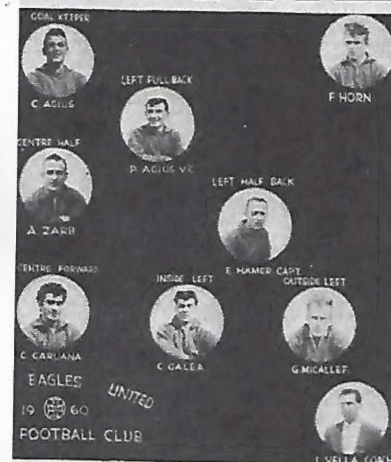
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The pioneers — Melita Eagles of 1954.



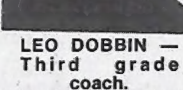
The coaches



RAUL BLANCO — Manager/coach in his second year with Melita. Former Prague and Pan Hellenic player. Played 250 games in the Argentinian Second Division.



GEORGE SOTOS — Assistant coach. Former Granville and Pan Hellenic player.



LEO DOBBIN — Third grade coach.



Melita's players are introduced to the Maltese Commissioner, Mr. E. Mercieca, before a game against Prague in 1957.

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years and ended in 1970
when the club was
relegated back to the Sec-
ond Division.

Unfortunately, Melita's
support fell away slightly,
and the future didn't look
rosy. During the bad times
of the early 1970's it was
left to a loyal and
enthusiastic group of
Melita officials to push on
in the hope that success
would return.

However, Melita turned
into a struggling Second
Division side and finished
bottom of the league in
1976. Luckily for the
Eagles, there was no
relegation that year
because of the withdrawal
of four State League
teams, entered Philips
League.

Had it not been for that,
Melita Eagles would now
probably be just an
average Third Division
side, instead of a power-
ful State League outfit.

The shock of nearly be-
ing relegated stunned
Melita into action and
onto the road to success.

The Phoenix Club, the
owner and backer of
Melita Eagles, came forth
with the capital and Melita
was on the way. The play-
ing staff was reviewed and
many were replaced.
Melita made its biggest
and best catch when it
signed Blanco as coach.

Blanco represented
Argentina at youth level in

internationals against
Russia, Bolivia, Paraguay,
Chile, Brazil and Uruguay
and played 250 games in
the Argentinian Second
Division. He came to
Australia to play with
Prague. He later played
and was coach of Pan
Hellenic (now Sydney
Olympic) second team
before taking over the
reigns at Melita.

Amazingly, when
Blanco was appointed as
Melita's coach, it was the
first time he'd been put in
charge of a first grade
team. However, looking
back it would be foolish to
say the move was a risky
one, seeing Blanco had
learned his coaching from
two of Australia's best —
Rale Rasic and Joe
Venglos.

Melita also recruited
several players for the
1977 season including
Phil Mikas, Bob Smith,
Uwe Bracklow, Steve
Vervaria, Lalo Hernandez,
Ian McGovern and Nelson
Brizuela. Melita has
further strengthened its
squad for this season by
signing Mike Drossos,
Carlos Schillero and
Brian Parker and
promoting Charlie Yon-
nan.

To win back the lost
fans, Melita got help from
the media. Broadcasts on
ethnic radio programmes
urged the Maltese com-
munity to help make
Melita great, and the
"Maltese Herald" con-
tinued to support the club.

All the work paid off
and the hard-working
Melita administration got
its first reward when the
team carried off the

Umbro Cup, a pre-season
tournament for Second
Division teams, winning
the final against rival
Toongabbie.

Proof that the Maltese
community was again get-
ting behind Melita Eagles
was evident, with a record
Second Division crowd of
2500 watching the final.
Most of that crowd were
Melita supporters.

Melita went through its
league games undefeated
and won promotion to the
State League. However,
the best was yet to come.

Melita prepared for its
comeback to the State
League, faced with the
knowledge that it would
have to play 1977 State
League champion
Croatia.

Most people expected
Croatia to easily beat the
newly-promoted Melita,
but they were given a real
shock. Not only did Melita
win, but there was a
crowd of 6200, a figure
rarely reached by P.S.L.
games in Sydney.

Melita got to the final of
the Ampol Cup but went
down to Sutherland. It was
an odd situation, as Melita
started favorite, even
though it was the 'new
chum' of the State
League.

Melita started the State
League season on the
right foot, clocking up
maximum points from its
first three games. It is
amazing that the team has
gone from the bottom of
the Second Division to the
top of the State League in
two years.



Eagles players listen to their coach Lino Vella before a match in 1956. Vella is now editor of the "Maltese Herald".

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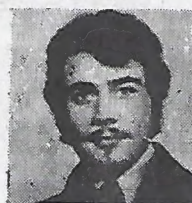
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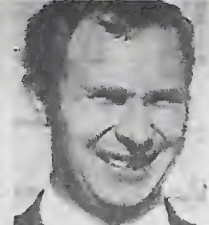
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Bunce in line for top job

Ringwood City coach Freddy Bunce (pictured) or former Merrickville Olympic (N.S.W.) coach Len McHenry will be the new State Director of Coaching in Victoria.

Bunce and McHenry went for a final interview at Soccer House on Monday, and an announcement is expected within a few days.

French to follow Dosen?

Anton Dosen has transferred from South Melbourne Hellas to Hakoah and it's likely that Graham French will follow him.



Anton Dosen

Votes

- Votes for the 'Soccer Action' State League player of the year award are:
- 3 JUVENUS V SUNSHINE
3 Walker (Juve)
2 Sabludsi (Juve)
1 Howe (Sung)
ALTONA V GEORGE CROSS
2 McConville (George Cross)
2 Davidson (Altona)
1 Reed (George Cross)
FRANKSTON V RINGWOOD
3 Webster (Frank)
2 Carnaby (Ring)
1 Irvine (Frank)
CROATIA V MAKEDONIA
3 Cumming (Cro)
2 Kokoska (Cro)
1 Gardiner (Cro)
GREEN GULLY V SLAVIA
3 Paton (Slav)
1 Patten (Green Gully)
1 Denys (Green Gully)
ALBION V HAKOAH
3 Whiteside (Hak)
2 Jordanou (Hak)
1 McClusky (Alb)
Leading votegetters: 6 Whiteside (Hak), 5 Sabludsi (Juve), 3 McClusky (Alb), Davidson (Cro), Cumming (Cro), Irvine (Frank), Webster (Frank), McConville (Geo Cross), McCarthy (Alax), Walker (Juve), Paton (Slavia), Dixey (Sung).
Leading goalcorers in the State League are: 3 Webster (Frank), 2 Krcovic (Croatia), Cumming (Croatia), Reed (Geo Cross).

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Cumming 35th min., Murphy 73rd min). PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0.

CROATIA: Franic 7, Smart 7, Gardiner 8, Kokoska 8, Bilaver 7, Andrews 7, Kerr 7, Cumming 9 (Vojtek 70th min.), Krcovic 7, Murphy 7, Davidson 7 (Culina 6, 55th min). MAKEDONIA: Laumets 7, Beech 6, Glasson 6, Brewerton 7, Gladding 5, Petrovski 6, Lesbirel 5, McClumont 7, Hallam 5, McMillan 5, Glennon 5.

Croatia is threatening to run away with the State League title. After two rounds the Ampol Cup holder is sitting on top, having scored seven goals and conceded none.

Its victims include the reigning State League champion, George Cross, and Makedonia, which was confident of winning every trophy in sight at the start of the year.

However, Makedonia will have to improve drastically if it is to challenge Croatia, or even finish in the top four. Juventus is fast moving into contention as a major challenger to Croatia, and Hakoah will up among the leaders if it continues to improve.

Croatia has depth in reserve strength, although Wally Kulyk is the only back defender.

Up front and in the midfield Croatia has four players — Billy Vojtek, Branko Culina, Brian Davidson and Ken Murphy — battling for two positions. All are capable players, and would walk into any other State League side.

Croatia totally outclassed Makedonia. The only time Croatia was under pressure was just after half time. Coach Billy Dumbell must have torn shreds off the Makedonia players at half time after their disappointing first-half performance, but the second-half revival was only temporary and Croatia was soon back in control.

Star of the game was Tommy Cumming who hit peak form and destroyed Makedonia. Cumming tends to perform in crucial games brilliantly once every third or fourth game. However, if Cumming played as well as he did in this game every week, then he wouldn't be playing in the State League.

Eric Lesbirel was once again disappointing and the Makedonia striking duo of Paul Hallam and George McMillan may as well have stayed in the dressing room for all they did.

Brian Flaherty was dropped, and his place was taken by Ljube Petrovski.

In the first 15 minutes, Cumming has two good shots at goal after cutting in from the right, and should have had a man shadowing him after that. However, Tim Gladwin, the Makedonia goalkeeper, marked Cumming only when he was in the Makedonia half of the field.

All Cumming did was drift downfield and collect a pass from one of his defenders or midfielders. He then could turn and run at Gladding and the other Makedonia defenders.

A lot of State League defenders will testify, you can't consistently beat Cumming in a one-on-one situation and trying to run him down is impossible.

Croatia attacked for most of the first half, with Alan Kerr and Graham French supporting the forwards as well as keeping a tight reign on the midfield.

Makedonia had its first clear-cut goaling chance in the 43rd minute. Hallam pushed the ball to McMillan on the 15 yard line, but the left side of the Makedonia striker didn't read the play and the ball was cleared from the danger zone.

Cumming had put Croatia ahead in the 35th minute, and Makedonia went in at half time at goal down.

Makedonia looked as though it might make a game of it by the way it played in the opening 10 minutes of the second half. The players showed a desire to win the ball and had Croatia back pedalling for a while.

McMillan headed over the bar from a good cross by Petrovski, and Makedonia was pushing forward.

This week's games

STATE LEAGUE Round 3, Saturday: Sunshine City v Green Gully (Chaplin Res. Anderson Rd). Sunday: Essendon Croatia v Hakoah (Olympic Park). Altona City v Preston Makedonia (Kim Reserve). Slavia v George Cross (Showground, Epsom Rd., Ascot Vale). Ringwood City v Juventus (Jubilee Park). Frankston City v Albion Leyland (North Seaford Reserve).

defence is still not as tight as it should be.

The George back four was nowhere near as bad as it had been the previous week against Croatia, but Altona's first goal was partly the fault of John Webb, who didn't respond to longer Gary Rice's call. Rice came out to get a high ball, but Webb jumped for it as well, leaving Rice stranded and letting Con Ignatidis rise to head the ball home.

Ignatidis' goal was the equaliser for Altona after Paul Murphy had put George into the lead from the penalty spot. The score was 1-1 at half time, and both teams would have been happy with that. Both had played attacking soccer, and there had been several near misses.

Ken Reed was proving a handful for Altona centre back Rob Gramsbergen, and the George centre forward broke loose and scored 12 minutes after half time.

Altona fought back, and equalised again, this time through a Bob Taylor goal.

With the scores level both teams pushed for a winner. Alan Davidson had a good game in the midfield for Altona, and George Train was steady as ever at full back.

Alex McConville, the George right back, played a consistent, solid game, and Murphy was as busy as ever in the middle of the park.

Reed put George back into the lead in grand style 12 minutes from the end.

He found space and collected a pass, took on and beat Gramsbergen, and then accelerated towards goal with the Altona defenders in pursuit.

However, Reed made a move, and slammed an unstoppable shot past Hans van der Poel.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Vassallo 73rd).

SLAVIA 1 (Paton 91st).

GULLY: Denys, Klein, Donaldson, Berens, L. Thomson, Patten, Vassallo, McCarthy, Perkin, Tornar (Gambin 58th), Tribuzio.

SLAVIA: Clarke, Thompson, Zyzdorn, Miller, Short, Plummer (Turner 81st), Train, Bolton (Bennie 58th), Paton, Aldridge, Williams.

Slavia came back from the throes of defeat to snatch a late equaliser at Green Gully Reserve.

Gully had taken the lead in the 73rd minute through David Perkin's goal. He won the ball on the left side of the penalty area, and passed inside to Willie Vassallo, who headed and scored with a well-placed shot into the roof of the net past Peter Clarke.

The match was a dull struggle with Slavia's defence well on top and the other end Lou Denys in good form, clean-handling all of Slavia's crosses aimed at the head of Steve Turner.

Green Gully coach Duncan McKay pulled Les Thomson into the back line and added John Patten to the midfield. He performed well, directing play and helping his side at both ends.

Slavia, with six recent imports in their line-up — Zyzdorn, Plummer, Paton, Aldridge, Bolton and Turner — has now used a total of 22 players in seven cup and league matches. Four more players arrived from England on Monday.

Jim Williams was through in the 3rd minute after Peter Donaldson slipped, but Denys closed the angle and spread himself well to turn Williams' shot for a corner.

scored the equaliser with a minute to go.

Ajax travels down the road to Chaplin Reserve and should do well against Sunshine. The highlight of that match will be the duel between Ian McCarthy and Nick Cook, who will be playing against their former clubs.

JUVENUS 2 (Watkins, Armstrong) SUNSHINE CITY 0.

JUVE: Graham, Della Rocco, Walker, Pfisterer, Sabadini, C. Lucchesi, Holton, Sabludsi, Watkins, Armstrong, Gurcio.

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Priel, Howe, Dixey, R. Nelson, Cook, Laling, D. Nelson, McRobert, Pocock, Gilmore.

Juventus is in the process of signing Slavia and Victoria defender Jim Symington and

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Plumb, de Bruyckere hurt

FRANKSTON CITY 2 (Webster 2, pen. 40th min., 60th min.) RINGWOOD CITY 0.

FRANKSTON: Petersen, V. Sannon, Irvine, Campbell, Gillespie, B. Bannan, Webster, Tulloch, MacGregor, Eastie (Dall, half time), Fox.

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Kupcin, Luyten, Garthwaite, Verniers, Carabey, de Bruyckere injured (Schott 30th min), Adams (sent off, 75th min), Plumb injured (Lis, 55th min), O'Callaghan, Thom.

After a promising start, Ringwood City was crippled by injuries to Richard Plumb and Benny de Bruyckere, which ended its hopes of victory.



Stan Klain of Green Gully lunges forward for a shot at goal, but Slavia goalkeeper Peter Clarke has it covered. Picture by PETER DESIRA.



Albion goalkeeper Jeff Oliver faces Hakoah's Mike Clarey. At left is Danny McClusky and at right Bill McIntyre. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

Whiteside salvages a draw

ALBION LEYLAND 1 (McCormack pen. 85th min.) HAKOAH 1 (Jordanou, 30th min).

ALBION: Oliver, McIntyre, Makousis, McClusky, Johnstone, D'Sylva, Davidson, Greench, McCormack, Mitten, Quinn.

HAKOAH: Whiteside, Vaili, Dosen, Baker, Jordanou, Daperis, Edmondson, Blair (Smith), Clarey, Craig, Gadsby.

Hakoah should have won this game by two clear goals but in the end it was only the brilliance of Billy Whiteside, the Hakoah goalkeeper, that got it a point.

Hakoah missed many easy chances, with shots being blazed over the crossbar when a place that should have brought better results.

Albion rarely looked like scoring, as Hakoah's defence of Anton Dosen, Bill Jordanou, Chris Vail and David Baker had a blanket-like cover on the Albion forwards. Hakoah's defence would have been even stronger if Mike Rayney had played. He was dropped because he missed training during the week.

Five minutes from the end, Albion equalised, and would have been happy if the final whistle had gone straight after, giving it a point. However, had it not been for two great saves by Whiteside, Albion would have got the two points.

Jimmy Johnstone joined the attack from full back, and fired a low 20-yard shot at goal. Whiteside was at full stretch when he pushed it away for a corner.

Kil Greench blasted a shot at Whiteside a few minutes later and it had 'goal' written all over it. However, Whiteside managed to fire himself at the ball and deflect it away from the net for another corner.

Hakoah went into the lead in the 30th minute with a goal by Bill Jordanou. He pushed up from full back and timed his run perfectly, putting the ball past Jeff Oliver.

Billy McIntyre, normally a striker, played at full back in place of the injured Jim Daperis. Jim would've been disappointed in missing the game, because it would have given him the chance to play against his brother John.

Albion came into the game more in the second half and Mike D'Sylva flashed in and out of the play, showing some skillful touches.

Albion's goal came from the penalty spot after Mitten had been pushed off the ball in the penalty area. McCormack converted the spot kick.

Albion has a tough game against Frankston this week and will be hoping it plays better than it did last week.

Hakoah takes on Croatia, and it has the players to test the State League leader.

State League team of week

GOALKEEPER	DAVIDSON (Altona)	WEBSTER (Frank)	SABUDSI (Juve)	PATON (Slavia)
DEFENDERS	CUMMING (Croatia)	REED (George Cross)	WHITESIDE (2)	JORDANOU (Hak)
MIDFIELDERS	McCONVILLE (George Cross)	WALKER (Juve)	KOKOSKA (Croatia)	JORDANOU (Hak)

Player of the week

TOMMY CUMMING of Croatia is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton.

Number of appearances in team of the week.

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WESTERN REGION

UNDER 9

W	D	L	F	A	P
Aldon	2	0	10	0	4
Meadow Pk. A	2	0	10	0	4
Holton	1	0	7	0	3
Essendon A	1	0	10	0	2
Warrhol	1	0	10	0	2
Sun. Hts. A	0	1	0	0	0
Sun. Hts. B	0	1	0	1	1
Mordialloc	0	1	1	5	1
Moorabbin	0	2	0	0	0
S. Gully	0	2	0	0	0

UNDER 10

W	D	L	F	A	P
Kallor	2	0	7	1	4
Sun. Hts.	1	0	4	0	2
Altona	1	0	1	6	2
Green Gully	1	0	1	2	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	3	2
Ardeer	1	0	1	3	2
Melton	1	0	1	6	2
Waverley	0	2	0	6	0
Altona B	0	2	2	1	2

UNDER 11A

W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts.	2	0	3	1	4
Kallor	2	0	7	4	4
West. Utd. A	1	0	1	6	1
Ardeer	1	0	1	7	4
Melton	1	0	1	4	2
Altona	0	1	1	2	0
Sun. City	0	1	2	4	0
Warrhol	0	2	2	1	1

UNDER 11B

W	D	L	F	A	P
West Utd. B	2	0	15	4	4
Green Gully	2	0	9	0	4
West Newport	1	0	4	2	3
Rosanna A	1	0	0	0	0
St. Marks	1	0	1	0	8
Fawkner B	0	0	1	1	1
Altona	0	2	0	6	0
Juvetans	0	2	0	6	0
Sunbury	0	2	2	1	3

UNDER 12

W	D	L	F	A	P
Aldon	2	0	6	1	4
Kallor	1	0	6	3	3
Sun. City	1	0	4	2	3
West Newport	1	0	3	2	3
Corio	1	0	1	6	1
Melton	1	0	1	3	2
Sun. Hts.	0	1	1	2	4
Kallor City	0	1	1	3	1
Altona	0	1	1	3	1
Green Gully	0	2	1	9	0

UNDER 13A

W	D	L	F	A	P
Gaeloag	2	0	11	1	4
Sun. Hts.	1	0	4	0	2
Altona A	1	0	4	2	2
Sunbury	1	0	4	2	2
Western Sub.	1	0	1	2	2
Humbly Rangers	1	0	1	4	1
Sun. City	0	1	1	3	6
Green Gully	0	1	1	3	1
Nth Geelong	0	1	1	4	0
Bell Park	0	2	1	7	0

UNDER 13B

W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	2	0	24	0	4
Kallor	1	0	2	1	2
Melton	1	0	2	1	2
St. Albans	1	0	1	3	2
Nth Rosarwin	1	0	1	6	2
Mordialloc	0	1	2	3	0
Altona B	0	1	1	2	0
Altona	0	2	1	10	0
Richmond B	0	0	0	0	0

CENTRAL

UNDER 9

W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	2	0	12	1	4
Springvale	2	0	3	0	4
Chelms	1	0	2	0	3
Mordialloc	1	0	1	2	5
Seaford B	0	1	0	0	1
Devon	0	1	0	1	1
Disley	0	1	0	2	1
Beaumaris	0	1	0	2	0
Canfield	0	2	0	8	0

UNDER 10

W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham	2	0	8	1	4
Devon	2	0	7	2	4
Springvale	1	1	0	5	0
Brighton	1	1	0	1	3
Beaumaris	1	1	1	1	2
Canfield	1	0	1	10	3

Seaford B

1	0	1	3	3	2
East Thigh	0	2	1	10	0
Mulgrave B	0	2	0	9	0
Hawthorn	0	2	0	11	0

UNDER 11

W	D	L	F	A	P
Canfield	2	0	8	2	4
Melbourne	2	0	8	2	4
Sun. West. B	2	0	16	4	4
Clarinda	2	0	1	3	4
St. Albans	0	1	2	3	0
Sth. Gully	0	2	4	8	0
E. Thigh	0	2	4	13	0
Moorabbin	0	2	1	3	0
Sandringham	0	2	0	8	0

DANDENONG

UNDER 9A

W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool A	2	0	10	0	4
Donc. A	2	0	9	0	4
Ring City A	1	0	0	2	0
Knox City A	1	0	1	4	3
Nusa City A	1	0	1	2	5
F.T. Gully	1	0	1	2	5
Ring City B	0	2	1	7	0
Waverley A	0	2	0	9	0

UNDER 9B

W	D	L	F	A	P
Michan	2	0	10	0	4
Moorool B	2	0	9	0	4
Box Hill A	1	0	0	8	2
Doncaster B	1	0	1	1	1
Nusa City	0	1	0	0	1
Monbulk	0	1	0	1	1
Croydon A	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City B	0	1	0	8	2
Healesville	0	1	0	8	2

UNDER 10

W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	2	0	9	1	4
Knox City A	2	0	4	0	4
Mulgrave A	1	0	1	0	3
Moorool A	1	0	1	6	5
Croydon A	1	0	1	1	2
Box Hill A	0	1	1	1	1
Nusa City A	0	1	0	2	1
Michan	0	1	1	5	1
Ring City A	0	1	1	5	1
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	3	0

UNDER 10B

W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster B	2	0	6	1	4
Canfield	2	0	4	1	4
F.T. Gully A	1	0	3	1	3
Nusa City B	1	0	2	1	3
Croydon B	1	0	1	9	4
Waverley B	1	0	1	9	4
Moorool B	1	0	1	2	2
Boronia	0	2	0	2	0
Knox City B	0	2	0	3	0
U. Yarra	0	2	0	16	0

UNDER 10C

W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill B	2	0	12	0	4
Disley	2	0	1	1	4
Dandy City	2	0	1	1	4
Lyndale	1	0	0	0	2
F.T. Gully B	0	1	0	0	0
Kallor B	0	2	0	1	0
Nusa City B	0	1	0	8	0
Ring City B	0	1	0	7	0
Hampton Pk	0	2	1	0	7
Donc. C	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 11A

W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster A	2	0	5	0	4
Nusa City A	2	0	2	1	4
Ring City A	1	0	6	3	3
Ring Utd.	1	0	4	3	3
Waverley A	1	0	1	4	3
Boronia	1	0	1	2	2
Croydon A	1	0	1	2	4
Ring City A	0	2	1	3	0
Moorool A	0	2	1	5	0
Springvale	0	2	1	7	0

UNDER 11B

W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster B	2	0	7	1	4
Michan	1	0	2	1	3
Knox City	1	0	5	0	2
F.T. Gully	1	0	3	1	2
Nusa City B	0	2	3	3	2
Box Hill A	0	1	3	4	2
Nth Dandy	0	1	3	6	1
Mulgrave A	0	2	2	4	0
Lyndale	0	2	1	9	0

UNDER 11C

W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton B	2	0	6	4	1
Moorool B	1	0	2	1	2
Croydon	1	0	1	0	2
Waverley B	1	0	1	1	2
Hollesville	1	0	1	1	2
Ring City B	0	1	1	1	1
Box Hill B	0	1	4	5	1

Donc. C

0	1	1	2	3	1
Mulgrave B	0	1	1	1	2
Ring Utd.	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 12A

W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster A	2	0	6	1	4
Springvale	2	0	6	2	4
Moorool A	1	0	1	7	1
Knox City A	1	0	1	7	1
Croydon A	1	0	2	1	2
Ring City A	1	0	1	3	2
Nusa City A	0	1	0	2	0
F.T. Gully	0	2	3	9	0
Waverley A	0	2	2	9	0

UNDER 12B

W	D	L	F	A	P
Mulgrave	2	0	5	0	4
Nusa City B	1	0	1	3	2
Boronia	1	0	1	0	2
Knox City B	1	0	1	0	2
Moorool B	1	0	1	2	2
Box Hill A	1	0	1	4	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	3	7	2
Waverley A	0	2	0	4	0

UNDER 12C

W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	2	0	10	0	4
Wth Dandy	2	0	9	0	4
Moorool C	1	0	1	0	2
Croydon B	1	0	1	4	6
Clayton	1	0	1	7	1
Hawthorn	0	1	0	0	0
U. Yarra	0	2	5	11	0
Box Hill B	0	1	0	5	0

UNDER 13A

Knox City 'A'	1	0	3	1	3
F.T. Gully	1	0	1	6	4
Dunc. 'A'	1	0	1	2	2
Clayton 'A'	1	0	1	4	5
Waverley 'A'	1	0	1	3	4
Box Hill 'A'	0	1	1	2	4
Nuns. City 'A'	0	0	2	3	7
N'hark	0	0	2	0	7
UNDER 13 'B'					
Lyndale	2	0	0	6	0



Ljubitelji nogometa u Adelaidi obasuli su hvalama cestitkama trenera JUST-a Cede Cirkovica posle utakmice sa West Adelaidom, koju su "plavi" dobili sa 2:1 (0:1). Iako su igrali najbolji nogomet koji je ove godine vidjen u Adelaidi, umalo sto se nisu vratili kući bez jednog boda. Vreme je letelo nepovratno, dok su sanse propadale jedna za drugom, a West Adelaida vodila 1:0 od 32. minuta. Ostalo je svega osam minuta, kada je Hellas tukao prvi korner i lopta se munjevitno prenela pred njegov gol. Palinkas je kao strela jurio prema голу, primetio je Josipa Plicionca samog na 16 metra od gola i nesebice mu dodao loptu. Iako je igrao sa ozledjenom nogom, preko koje je pala teska gvozdena poluga, Plicionc je zaboravio na bol i u punom trku opalio. Golman, koji je pre toga odbranio Palinkasovu bombu, iz samog gornjeg ugla izvadio skoro naodbranljiv udarac glavom Zorana Illoskog, bio je na kraju pobedjen. Plava navalala je razbila mauer, koji je prati od Brizbana. Tada je JUST igrao, a Brisbane City davao golove.

Posle izjadnacenja ceo stadlo je na nogama. Nije niko mogao da veruje, ali velika vecina od 8000 gledalaca navijala je za JUST. Orli se: Pla - vi! Pla - vi! Nije dugo trajalo, a JUST je postigao pobedonosni gol u 85. minutu. West Adelaida se brani rukama i nogama. Tri puta su igrali rukom, od toga najmanje jedanput namerno, ali sudija je svaki put zazmurio. U Sidneju sudije za takve perkrsaje odmah pokazuju na belu tacku, ali samo kad je gostujući tim u pitanju. Mozda bi i u Adelaidi silence bilo, ali JUST-ov kazneni prostor bio je za West Adelaida vise udaljen nego mesec od sunca.

Pobedonosni gol je postigao Mirko Rujevic, posto se prathodno oslobodio par igrača, dobro se namestio i hladnokrvno sutirao po zemlji. Golman je opet bio nemocan, a pravda je bila prvi put zadovoljena. Pobedio je bolji tim.

Prvi put je branio Boland. Jednostavno, ali sigurno. Palinkas je bio najbolji na terenu, a Zoran Klosski je ofanzivno i slobodno kao nikad dosada. Steta sto nije mogao da ga vidi Emilio Marinovic.

CIRKOVIC NAJSRETNJI

Retko koji trener voli toliko svoje igrače kao Cede Cirkovic. Zna da su njihove vrline daleko veće nego mane i luti se na neopravdane i nepromišljene kritike. Prvenstvo je tek pocelo, a ni jedan tim nije imao toliko povredjenih igrača kao JUST, a da ne govorimo o pehu i pristrasnim sudijama. Onda kada svi igrači budu na okupu zdravi i citavi, svakako da ce mu biti mnogo lakse, jer ce svaki igrač morati da se bori za mesto u prvom timu. A sada i povredjeni moraju da igraju.

ESSENDON/CROATIA DOBILA DERBI

MAKEDONIJA nije imala sreću da ovravanje novog stadiona krunise pobedom nad najvećim rivalom za osvajanje prvog mesta u državnoj ligi. Jedino može da se testu poslovice "da se prvi macel (bodovi) bacaju u vodu". ESSENDON/Croatia postuje drugu poslovicu "da se prase ne goji ući Bozica".

Drugi tim JUST-a je igrao mnogo bolje nego sto to pobeđa od 4:2 nad Bell Parkom pokazuje. Dok protivnik nije imao ni jednu zrelu sansu, a dao je dva gola, "plavi" su imali desetak idealnih, ali su sve golove dali iz guzve. Svi su izgledali da ce se JUST ove godine boriti za prvo mesto. Da li ce uspeti pokazace sutriseti sa Fitzroy/Aleksandrom (iduće subote), Brightonom i Melbourneom. Od iduće nedelje kopolnje da trenira Misa Ristic, pa ce navalati biti jos opasnija nego sada.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

Sa povratkom Zvonka Macanovica i dolaskom Sime Dragovic INTER/Williamstown je postao opet snazan tim i kandidat za prvo mesto u prvoj diviziji. Prosele subote su "belli" zaslužno pobeđili Greenborough sa 4:2 (3:0). Strelci: Sima Dragovic 2 (jedan iz penala), Ante Cetinic i Steva Belurov. Sastav Inter: Z. Stefanovic, J. Najdek, M. Najdek, K. Madi (S. Hrehoresin), M. Bekker, F. Drozdek, Z. Macanovic, A. Cetinic, S. Dragovic, Z. Bartul, S. Belurov.

U predigri je rezervna Greensborough pobedila Interovu sa 2:1. Strelac John Dovic.

CARLTON/SRBIA — South Dandenong 6:0 (3:0). Carlton/Srbija je pružila igru kakvu njeni navijači nisu videli godinama. Ne igra se više jalovo, sutira se iz svake pozicije na gol, pa nije cudno sto se postizu visoko rezultati. Strelci: Bjelogrić u 8. i 25. minutu, Vasko Stojevski u 20, Velickovic u 57, Ivanovski u 62 i 82. Sastav Carlton/Srbije: Velisavljevic, Stojnic, Ceric, B. Stojevski, Polenic, Samanovic, Ivanovski, Velickovic, Bjelogrić (Jovanovic), V. Stojevski, Okovic (Adzinovski). Rezerve su igrali 1:1. Strelac: Grnja. Iduće subote Carlton/SRBIA igra vaznu utakmicu protiv Bendiga na svom igralistu — Debnay Park, Flemington.

CENTRAL ALTONA je zaslužno odnela dva vazna boda iz Bendiga, ali ih je skupo platila poverdama jucnih igrača. Domaci tim je tehnicko neznanje pokusao da nadiknadi grubom igrom, sto je slab sudija tolerisao. Povredjeni su Naumovski, Skubevski i Vasiljevski, pa ih mozda necemo videti iduće subote u North Altoni na otvaranju novog stadiona Central Altona. Utakmica u Bendigu je odigrana po lepom vremenu, pred velikom publikom, na Showgrounds. Sudija je produzio igru 7-3 minuta u nadi da ce domaci tim uspeti da izjednači. Medjutim rezultat je ostao do kraja 3:2 za Central Altonu. Golovi su padali sledecim redom: 5. minut 1:0 za Bendigo, 15. minut Stojevski 1:1, 40. min. Lazo Lazarevski 2:1 za Central Altonu, 57. min. 2:2, 70. min. Sulejviski 3:2 za Central Altonu, Sastav Central Altona: Surbevski, Stankovski, Lozanovski, Serovski, Naumovski (Filjanovski), Skubevski, Lazarevski, Vasiljevski (Radevski), Markovski, Stojevski, Derzuvovski.

J.U.S.T./Geelong pobeđio je Melton sa 6:1 (2:0). Jedini gol za goste postigao je Vlado Briskovski, igrač JUST-a. Pobeđa je zaslužena, mogla je biti mnogo veca, jer navalni igrači nisu stidljivi, sutiraju iz svake pozicije. Strelci: Cane Filipovski (golman), Dany Cvilic (sa 11 metara), Zoran Babic, Dean Friend, Ivan Kolak i Zoran Briskovski. Sastav: Vlado Kolak, Ivan Dulic, Josko Ambroz, Zarko Stojanovski, Ivan Kolak, Vlado Briskovski, Zoran Briskovski, Zoran Babic, Cane Filipovski (Dean Friend), Dany Cvilic, Peter Dulic. Najbolji igrači Zarko Stojanovski, Ivan Kolak i Ivan Dulic, koji je stizao svuda iako je igrao prvi put u odrani. Iduće utakmicu JUST ig protiv Melbourne University.

AMATERSKA PIVENSTVA

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER — West Melbourne 2:2 (1:2). Obadva gola je postigao Mirko Dzanovski. Najbolji igrači: Jani Tilovski, Steva Dzanovski i Tasiko Dzanovski. Iduće nedelje Pelister igra protiv Yarravila.

WILTONA/VOJVODINA — SANDOWN 1:1 (1:0). Sudija je suviše lako dosudio penal za Sandown, ali je stetu ispravio Andrija Stresnjak, koji je izjednačio u drugom poluvremenu. Sastav Vovodine: S. Peska, M. Kordanovski (A. Kotvas), Lj. Kitanovski, J. Sklenar, P. Oravec, M. Stojanovski, J. Kordanovski, P. Gallo, A. Stresnjak, P. Kulevski, S. Dimitrevski. Iduće nedelje Vovodina igra protiv North Melbourne.

FRANCE IS THE



the last sixteen

Argentina '78

Platini and Co. to shock the giants



An emotional moment for French coach Michel Hidalgo, after his team had qualified for the finals by beating Bulgaria 3-1.

FONTAINE HOLDS SCORING RECORD

Just Fontaine of France holds the record for the most goals scored during a World Cup finals series.

Fontaine scored 13 goals in the 1958 competition in Sweden, where France reached third place.	Uwe Seeler (West Germany), 1958, '62, '66, '70.	1950: Ademir (Brazil) 7 goals.
That makes him the second-highest scorer in World Cups since the competition started.	Eusebio (Portugal), 1966.	1954: Kocsis (Hungary) 11 goals.
Highest scorer, with 14 goals, is West Germany's Gerd Mueller, but it took him two World Cups — 1970 and 1974 to notch up that total.	Jairzinho (Brazil) 1970, '74.	1958: Fontaine (France) 13 goals.
The all-time highest World Cup scorers are:	8. Guillermo Stabile (Argentina), 1930.	1962: Garrincha (Brazil) 10 goals.
14. Gerd Mueller (West Germany) 1970, '74.	9. Leonidas (Brazil), 1934, '38.	1966: Royce (Poland) 9 goals.
13. Just Fontaine (France), 1958.	7. Oldrich Nejedly (Czechoslovakia) 1934, '38.	1970: Mueller (W. Germany) 10 goals.
12. Pele (Brazil), 1958, '62, '66, '70.	6. Hans Schuster (West Germany), 1954, '58.	1974: Lato (Poland) 7 goals.
11. Sándor Kocsis (Hungary) 1954.	5. Lajos Tichy (Hungary), 1958, '62.	1930: 2. Machinot; 1. Laurent, Langiller.
10. Helmut Rahn (West Germany), 1954, '58.	4. Grzegorz Lato (Poland), 1974.	1934: 1. Verriest, Nicolas.
9. Ademir (Brazil), 1950.	3. Top scorers in each of the World Cup final series from 1930 to 1974:	1938: 2. Nicolas; 1. Vainante, Heisseler.
Vava (Brazil), 1958, '62.	1930: Stabile (Argentina) 8 goals.	1954: 1. Kopa, Vincent.
	1934: Nejedly (Czech.) 5 goals.	1958: 13. Fontaine; 3. Kopa, Plantoni; 2. Wisniewski; 1. Douis.
	1938: Leonidas (Brazil) 7 goals.	1966: 1. Hauser, De Bourgoing.



Marcel Artoles, played for France in the 1966 finals and rates with Jonquet and Lerond as one of his country's greatest centre backs. Played for Monaco FC.



Raymond Kopa, still considered the greatest player France has produced. He and Just Fontaine were the stars of the 1958 Cup.



Lucien Muller, one of the French stars of the past. Joined Real Madrid from Rheims in 1962. A midfielder, he was capped for France about 30 times.



The first of France's three goals in its 3-1 victory over Bulgaria. Rocheteau scored it in Paris, and the victory put France into the World Cup finals.

PIERRE MARTIN in Paris

No team is better equipped than France to rival the traditional giants in Argentina. Indeed, France may be to the 1978 finals what Poland was to the 1974 series in West Germany.

Poland had not been expected to do as well in 1974. Quite clearly, the world had underestimated the true value of Polish players Szarmach, Lato, Gadocha, Deyna, Gorgon and Tomaszewski. They proved their true value in Germany, and it was no wonder that Poland finished third. With a little luck, it would have beaten Germany to advance to the final against Holland.

There can be no great teams without great players. The Polish individuals were excellent, so the team was also excellent.

Today, the world is underestimating France the way it underestimated Poland. In Platini, Belhennay, Lacombe, Rouyer, Rocheteau, Rio, Janvion and perhaps a few others, France has players at least as good as the Poles of '74.

In friendly internationals, France showed its class in beating West Germany 1-0 last year, Brazil 1-0 just a few weeks ago, drawing 0-0 with Argentina and 2-2 with Brazil (after being 0-2 down) on its South American tour and drawing 2-2 with Italy.

Let's not forget that Brazilian officials described France as one of the finest European teams the present Brazil side has played against.

Most teams have a particular "hoodoo" opponent. In France's case, it is Yugoslavia which, luckily, is not among the final 16, meaning France can meet any of the finalists on equal terms.

And if France gets past the first round, it will be in a particularly privileged position, as France is West Germany's hoodoo team. If the two countries meet in Argentina, the Germans will undoubtedly feel at least a little intimidated by the knowledge that on French soil at least, they have been unable to win for 43 years.

Now let's have a look at some of the French players who will capture the limelight in Argentina.

First and foremost there's Michel Platini of Nancy. The great coach Helenio Herrera said recently Platini was ideally suited for the same forward role as Pele, Mazzola or Cruyff. "In a word," said Herrera, "he's super-class".

Platini, 22, is widely acclaimed as the best French footballer since Raymond Kopa.

Born on June 21, 1955, in the small town of Joazeu, Platini received all his early coaching from his father, Aldo, who joined Nancy together with his son, as coach of the club's third team.

Michel Platini made his way into Nancy's first team in May, 1973 and four months later made his first appearance in the blue shirt of France. In a youth international against Rumania.

Platini, 22, is widely acclaimed as the best French footballer since Raymond Kopa. He continued to play for Nancy to continue his career in the French second division after Nancy was relegated, but the lower standard of soccer gave him time to find his feet and



Michel Platini — he'll be one of the sensations of the finals.



Winger Dominique Rocheteau of St. Etienne.

He managed to score 17 of the 73 goals that lifted Nancy back into top company.

Meanwhile, Platini continued his international career, playing nine times for the youth team, four times for the under 21s and six times for the Olympic team which played in Montreal in 1976.

In the 1975-76 season, he scored 22 goals in 31 games for Nancy and before the season was over he made his debut in the full French national team in a friendly against Czechoslovakia.

Platini scored a goal with a curling free kick to help France draw 2-2 with the Czechs and his general performance was excellent. With Dominique Rocheteau of St. Etienne also bursting into the limelight, the future was beginning to look bright for France.

Platini had a temporary setback when he was forced to have a cartilage operation but continued his spectacular progress in the Montreal Olympics along with other present-day international stars Bruno Barancelli, Lolo Amisse and Olivier Rouyer.

France reached the quarter-finals of the Olympics before going down 0-4 to the eventual winner, East Germany.

Platini was questioned recently about his uncanny ability with free kicks.

He traced it back to his kick-around sessions as a boy. "We would make the goals out of stones, but I'd always put something colorful — like a scarf — in the goal, and when I had the chance to shoot I would aim for the bright color. I think that's helped me."

When I take a free kick now the only thing that concerns me is the position of the goalkeeper and the posts. I don't worry about the defensive wall at all. I know I needn't worry about getting the ball around them.

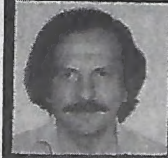
Unfortunately, France may lose Platini after the World Cup. Inter Milan of Italy is said to have already put down about \$100,000 for an option on his Valencia of Spain, and French clubs Paris St. Germain and St. Etienne, which had made bids early, appear to have missed out.

Among the internationals at French champion club Nantes is centre back Patrice Rio, whom national coach Michel Hidalgo admires for his power, consistency, discipline and good nature. Rio, 30, was angry when he suddenly lost his place to St. Etienne's Christian Lopez last year but

DARK HORSE

How they got there

France's qualifying games:
October 9, 1976 at Sofia
BULGARIA (1) 2 (Bovnev, Panov)
FRANCE (2) 2 (Platini, Lacombe).
Bulgaria: Krastev, Grantcharov, Tichanski, Vassilev, Dimitrov (B) Alexandrov, Stankov, Voinov, Bovnev, Milanov, Denev (Tsvetkov), Panov.
France: Baratelli, Janvion, Bossis, Lopez, Tresor, Bathenay, Gallie, Synaeghel, Lacombe, Platini, Six.
Attendance: 60,000.
November 17, 1976 at Paris
FRANCE (0) 2 (Platini, Bathenay)
EIRE (0) 0
France: Baratelli, Janvion, Lopez, Tresor, Bossis, Keruzore, Bathenay, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, (Rouyer), Six.
Eire: Kearns, Mulligan, Holmes, Daly, O'Leary, Martin, Brady, Stapleton (Walsh), Heighway, Giles, Givens.
Attendance: 50,000.
March 30, 1977 at Dublin
Eire (1) 1 (Brady)
FRANCE (0) 0
Eire: Kearns, Mulligan, O'Leary, Martin, Holmes, Daly, Giles, Givens, Heighway, Brady, Treacy.
France: Rey, Janvion, Tusseau, Rio, Lopez, Bathenay, Synaeghel, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, Rouyer.
Attendance: 48,000.
November 16, 1977 at Paris
FRANCE (1) 3 (Rocheteau, Platini, Dalger)
BULGARIA (0) 1 (Zvetkov)
France: Rey, Tresor, Janvion, Rio, Bossis, Bathenay, Gullou, Platini, Rocheteau (Dalger), Lacombe, Six.
Bulgaria: Goranov, Bovnev (G), Angelov, Ivkov, Vassilev, Bovnev (C), Aronov (Zvetkov), Kostov, Alexandrov, Stankov, Kolev (Voinov).
Attendance: 50,000.
Other group Five matches: Bulgaria 2 Eire 1, Eire 0 Bulgaria 0.
Final standings:
France.....2 W 1 D 1 F 4 P
Bulgaria.....1 2 1 5 4 3
Eire.....1 1 2 2 4 3



PETER GEORGIOU
of the
'Hellenic Herald'

Ο ΑΡΧΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΩΝΟΣ

Ο αρχών του αγώνος! Είναι οι συνεισμέμενες λέξεις με τις οποίες παρουσιάζουμε τον διαπαιθ된 ποδοσφαιρικό αγώνα, για να δώσουμε μια περισσότερη αίσθηση στον ρόλο ενός ανθρώπου μέσα στο γήπεδο και του οποίου οι αποφάσεις πολλές φορές, έχουν τέτοια επίδραση στο κοινό που τον παρακολουθεί, που θα την ζήλευσε ακόμη και πρωθυπουργός.

Ο αρχών του αγώνος! Ο διαπαιθ된, ο ρέφερι, ή σφυρίκτρα, ο χάρος(!), ο κασάης, ο έμπροσθεν που μάς έκασε την ομάδα, ο αμερόληπτος, ο άδεκαστος, ο ανδρικός με τα μαύρα.

Οι αποφάσεις του πάντοτε τελεσίδικες πρέπει να γίνονται δεκτές σαν τελεσίδικες από παίκτες και φιλάθλους. Είναι το είδος του αθλήματος και οι κανόνες του, που απαιτούν τελεσίδικες αποφάσεις.

Κάποτε μου έλεγε ένας Άγγλος διαπαιθ된 με πολλά χρόνια υπηρεσίας στο γήπεδο. «Την ώρα που ο διαπαιθ된 αλλάζει μια απόφαση του μέσα στον αγώνα το καλύτερο που έχει να κάνει είναι να παρατήσει την σφυρίκτρα του. Σωστή ή λανθασμένη η απόφαση του πρέπει να την κρατήσει αναλλοίωτη...»

Κάνει λάθη; Όπωσδήποτε διότι πάνω απ' όλα είναι άνθρωπος. Η διαφορά όμως είναι ο τρόπος με τον οποίο το λάθος από έναν οποιονδήποτε άνθρωπο γίνεται αποδεκτό και το λάθος από έναν άνθρωπο που διαπαιθ된 ποδοσφαιρικό αγώνα.

Οι φασαρίες, οι ξυλοδαρμοί — λένε ότι στη Βραζιλία οι διαπαιθ된 κοινωνούν την μπουν στο γήπεδο σαν τους ταυρομάχους — ακόμα και οι πυροβολισμοί έναντι του ανθρώπου με τα μαύρα, είχαν κατά καιρούς απασχολήσει τον παγκόσμιο τύπο και τελευταία απασχολήσαν σε μεγάλο βαθμό τον τύπο στην Αυστραλία.

Τα θλιβερά γεγονότα στον αγώνα 'Αλεξάνδρου — Έλλάς' Αδελφούς μεγαλοποήθηκαν από τον τύπο, ιδιαίτερα τον Αυστραλιανό σε τέτοιο βαθμό και με επίκεντρο ώριμους ανόητους που όλοι ξεχάσαμε τον άρχοντα του αγώνα, το θύμα και ιδιαίτερα αγνοήσαμε έντελως την αιτία όλων αυτών της ταραχής, την τελεοιδική απόφαση του διαπαιθ된! Αγνοήθηκε συστηματικά από την πλειοψηφία και τον τύπο, ο τρόπος με τον οποίον ο έρεφα ο άνθρωπος, διαπαιθ된 το παιχνίδι.

Ήταν μια κακή διαπαιθ된. Για πολλούς ήταν η χειρότερη που είχε κάνει.

Και έπρεπε να μπουν μέσα οι φιλάθλοι; Είναι το εύλογο ερώτημα. Όχι δεν έπρεπε και σε καμία περίπτωση δεν έπρεπε τα πράγματα να πάρουν την έκταση που πήραν. Ήταν όμως προδιαθεσμένοι και η προδιάθεση αυτή έγινε από τον διαπαιθ된. Η αιτία δόθηκε από την ισοφορία αλλά η ατμόσφαιρα είχε όξυνθεί από τον διαπαιθ된. Ήταν η κακή διαπαιθ된 που έφερε τους φιλάθλους σε εξάλλη κατάσταση και έδωσε τροφή σε όριόμενους να ικανοποιήσουν τα δάρβαρα ένστικτά τους. Και όμως πουθενά δεν ακούστηκε ότι έγινε παρατήρηση στον διαπαιθ된 για τον τρόπο με τον οποίο διπύθνε τον αγώνα. Και ήταν ο ίδιος που έπεσε θύμα αγριότητας το 1977 στο Μίντλ Πάρκ και πάλι λόγω κακής διαπαιθ된. Είπαμε ότι δεν εγκρίνουμε την απολιτιστική ενέργεια οριόμενων. Δεν μπορούμε όμως να ανεχόμαστε κάθε λίγο και λιγάκι να διαπαιθτούν αγώνες άνθρωποι που κατά κάποιον τρόπο τείνουν να εξαγριώνουν τους φιλάθλους με λανθασμένες αποφάσεις.

Τα φράγματα, τα κόγκελα και διπύθητε άλλο είναι μερική λύση του προβλήματος. Η βάση στην οποία στηρίζεται η λύση του προβλήματος είναι κατά την γνώμη μου η άφονη διαπαιθ된.

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE
Argentina
Italy
Hungary
France

GROUP TWO
West Germany
Poland
Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE
Brazil
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR
Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru

when Lopez could not make the tour of South America, Rio came back and consolidated his position.

Rio is the son of former international Roger Rio who played for France from 1933 to 1937.

Dominique Rocheteau of St. Etienne is considered the best right winger in France but the French have an embarrassment of riches on the wings — Rouyer, Six, Dalger. Rouyer, a very small player, scored the winning goal against West Germany last year. The 21-year-old who teams with Platini at Nancy exploded with the French amateurs before the Germany game, scoring three of France's four goals against the full Rumanian national team.

Midfielder Dominique Bathenay of St. Etienne is injured at the moment, but the French are optimistic about his chances of getting fit in time for the World Cup.

Bathenay was a pupil of the great Stefan Kovacs, the Rumanian who spent a couple of years in charge of the French team after doing so well with Ajax Amsterdam. Bathenay has great stamina and a willingness to work. He also comes through to fire at goal, as he did in scoring twice in the European Cup against Liverpool a year ago.

Despite his youth, Bathenay has played in three championship — winning teams, gained two Cup Winners' medals and appeared in a European Cup final when St. Etienne lost 0-1 to Bayern Munich in 1976.

Max Bossis of Nantes is the quiet man of the French defence, extremely mature and composed for a 22-year-old. Left back or stopper, capped eight times, he is described by national coach Hidalgo as "serious, conscientious and determined". The tallest player in French football, he impresses not only for his defensive capacity but also with his ball control.

Another French player of note is Jean-Marie Gullou of Nice, while a notable forward is Marc Berdoli of Marseille, who returned recently from German Bundesliga club Saarbrücken for about \$90,000.

Berdoli scored 29 goals for Angers in France in the 1973/74 season, only one less than the league's top scorer Carlos Bianchi. However, for some reason he failed to make the grade in Germany.

Veteran of the French side is midfielder Henri Michel, capped 50 times for his country. The Nantes star is 30-years-old and would still make an excellent midfield partner for Bathenay and Platini.

Michel and fellow international Lolo Amisse were the



French full back Pierre Janvion, 23, of St. Etienne.

only two ever-present players in the Nantes team that won the French championship last season. Nantes has quite an array of internationals — Michel, Amisse, Bossis (who, incidentally, overcame a broken leg during last season), Erick Pecout, Sahoun, Erick Pecout, Burno Baronechelli and of course Rio.

Nantes is coached by Jean Vincent, the former Reims outside left who played in the French team that took third place in the 1958 World Cup.

It says something about the ability of the Nantes team that Polish star Robert Gadocha and the French-Greek Yves Triantafyllou had to play for the second team for most of the season!

Gadocha is only one of many world stars who have spent time in the French league. Others include Katalinski and Djazic of Yugoslavia (Yugoslav great Josip Skoblar is manager of Marseille), Dutchman Johnny Rep, and Argentinian Hugo Bargas who played in the 1974 World Cup.

Scottish team manager Ally McLeod is on record as having said that France is good enough actually to win the World Cup, even though its opponents are Argentina, Hungary and Italy. Is he right?



French captain Marius Tresor gives the victory sign.

Nevertheless, France was generally quicker to move into attack, had the better chances, and dictated the pace of the game.

Michel Platini said afterwards he thought Argentina was too static and lacked surprise elements. However, it remains to be seen whether Argentina will allow Platini, Rocheteau, Bathenay and company enough room in which to play their match-winning soccer.

In Brazil on that same tour, Edinho and Roberto gave the home team a 2-0 lead by the 33rd minute. It was a tribute to their greatness that the French managed to fight back and draw. Didier Six made it 2-1 and full back Tresor got the equaliser after France had taken control of the game.

So far we haven't even mentioned one of the most exciting Frenchmen — the deadly striker Lacombe of Lyon, who scored in the first World Cup qualifying game which France drew 2-2 with Bulgaria in Sofia. According to Platini, Lacombe is among the best strikers in Europe.

But French strikers carry a heavy burden. Inevitably, they're compared with Just Fontaine, who scored 13 goals in the 1958 finals series. Platini also said that France would have beaten Bulgaria in that first game had it not been for the Scottish referee.

France faltered again during the qualifying series when it lost 0-1 to Eire in Dublin. That meant that the winner of the last game between France and Bulgaria in Paris, would qualify for the finals.

France won it well, with goals by Rocheteau, Platini and Christian Dalger, against one by Bulgaria's Pztkov. French captain Marius Tresor was the mainstay of a sound defence which made only the one error, leading to Bulgaria's goal.

1958 their best year

France's previous World Cup appearances:

1930 (finals in Uruguay): Group One of finals: v Mexico: 4-1, v Argentina 0-1, v Chile 0-1.

France used: Thepot, Mattier, Capelle, Villaplane, Pined, Chantrel, Liberati, Delfour, Maschini, Laurent, Langlier, Delmer, Veinante. Scorers against Mexico: Muschot 2, Laurent, Langlier.

1934 (Italy), qualifying games: v Luxembourg 6-1; first round of finals: v Austria 2-3.

France team against Austria: Thepot, Malresse, Mattier, Delfour, Varriest, Lense, Keller, Alcazar, Nicolas, Rio, Aston. Scorers: Varriest, Nicolas. 1938 (France), first round of finals: v Belgium 3-1; quarter-finals: v Italy 1-3. France used: Di Lorto, Cazenave, Mattier, Bastien, Jordan, Diagne, Aston, Heisserer, Nicolas, Delfour, Veinante.

Scorers against Belgium: Nicolas 2, Veinante. Scorer against Italy: Heisserer.

1950 (Brazil), qualifying games: v Yugoslavia 1-1, 1-1, tiebreaker 2-3.

1954 (Switzerland): qualifying games: v Luxembourg 6-1, 8-0; v Eire 5-3, 1-5. Group One of finals: v Yugoslavia 0-1, v Mexico 3-2.

France used: Remetter, Gianessi, Marche, Marcel, Kaelbel, Mahjoub, Kopa, Derouddre, Strappe, Ben Tifour, Vincent, Penverne, Jonquet, Glovacki.

Scorers against Mexico: Kopa, Vincent, own goal by Mexico's Cardenas.

1958 (Sweden), qualifying games: v Belgium 6-3, 0-0; v Iceland 8-0, 5-1; Group Two of finals: v Paraguay 7-3, v Yugoslavia 2-3, v Scotland 2-1; quarter-finals: v Northern Ireland 5-0.

To this stage, France had used: Abbes, Kaelbel, Jonquet, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Fontaine, Kopa, Plantoni, Vincent, Remetter, Marche. Goalscorers had been: v Paraguay: Fontaine 3.

Kopa, Wisnieski, Plantoni, Vincent: v Yugoslavia: Fontaine 2; v Scotland: Fontaine 2; Kopa: v Northern Ireland: Fontaine 2, Wisnieski, Plantoni.

Semi-final: BRAZIL 5 (Pele 3, Vava, Didj) FRANCE 2 (Fontaine, Plantoni).

Brazil: Gilmar, De Sordi, Bellini, Orlando, Nilton Santos, Zito, Didj, Garrincha, Vava, Pele, Zagalo. France: Abbes, Kaelbel, Jonquet, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Fontaine, Kopa, Plantoni, Vincent.

Play-off for third place: FRANCE 6 (Fontaine 4, Kopa, Douis) WEST GERMANY 3 (Rahn, Schaefer, Cieslarczyk).

France: Abbes, Kaelbel, Lafont, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Douis, Kopa, Fontaine, Vincent.

West Germany: Kwiatkowski, Stollenwerk, Wewers, Erhardt, Schnelinger, Symaniak, Rahn, Sturm, Kelbassa, Schaefer, Cieslarczyk.



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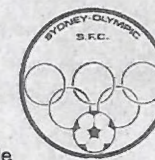
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